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On the 54 rolls of this microfilm publication, M1650, are reproduced applications for enrollment in the Five Civilized Tribes under the act of June 10, 1896. These applications, housed in the National Archives-Southwest Region, Fort Worth, Texas, were maintained by the Muskogee Area Office and are part of Records of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Record Group 75.

Background

On March 3, 1893, Congress authorized the establishment of a commission to negotiate agreements with each of the Five Civilized Tribes--Cherokee, Chickasaw, Choctaw, Creek, and Seminole. The Dawes Commission, named for its chairman, Senator Henry Dawes of Massachusetts, undertook the compilation of a complete Indian census that could be used as the basis for the allotment of tribal lands to individual Indians.

Prior to 1896, the tribes exercised sole jurisdiction over tribal citizenship, but in that year Congress passed an act allowing the Commission to hear and "determine the applications of all persons who may apply to them for citizenship and...determine the right of such applicant to be admitted and enrolled." The Dawes Commission issued notices on July 8, 1896, announcing that it would accept applications for citizenship until September 10, 1896. The application had to be a signed and sworn statement containing all the facts supporting the claim, and the applicant had to provide proof that a copy had been furnished to the tribal chief. Congress required the Commission to make its decision within 90 days of receipt of the application and authorized an appeal process through the recently established U. S. Court in Indian Territory.

The application and appeal process had been underway for two years when Congress passed the Curtis Act on June 28, 1898, (30 Stat. 495). The act authorized the Commission to prepare for each tribe new citizenship rolls that incorporated names

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of successful applicants. This "Final Roll" became the only roll used for allotment purposes.

Records Description

This microfilm publication comprises the applications for enrollment of Cherokees, Chickasaws, Choctaws, and Creeks, as well as those of former slaves (freedmen) of the Chickasaw and Choctaw tribes. The National Archives has not located any Seminole applications. Applicants to the Commission included Indians by blood; spouses of Indians, although the spouses themselves were not Indians by blood; and freedmen who had formerly belonged to members of the Five Civilized Tribes.

When they were in active use, most applications were filed numerically according to application numbers assigned by the Commission. Applications from Chickasaw and Choctaw freedmen were filed separately from those of other applicants for citizenship in the two tribes. The Commission maintained some applications, called Choctaw-Chickasaw Duplicates, in alphabetical arrangement. Despite their title, these files do not duplicate any of the applications filed numerically.

To facilitate access to the numerically-filed applications, the Commission prepared several indexes. These have been consolidated into one index and are reproduced on roll 1 of this publication.

Typical application files include supporting affidavits, depositions, letters, memorials, answers of tribal attorneys objecting to enrollment, lists of evidence, and receipts for service of papers. Also included are notices of appeal to the U.S. Court in Indian Territory at either South McAlester or Ardmore and a reference to the case number assigned by the court. While several files contain only a receipt for papers signed by the Clerk of the U.S. Court, a few files document in greater detail the applicant's life. Occasionally there are marriage licenses, photographs, and judgments issued by the U. S. court. Some records provide background information on the applicant including name, post office address, age, degree of blood, lists of children and their ages, and other relatives. Every

document within the application files has been microfilmed.

On the last roll of microfilm are miscellaneous files and applications that were received too late for consideration. These records are not included in the index on roll 1.

Related Records

Related records are found in other series within the Bureau of Indian Affairs, RG 75. The Final Rolls, also known as the "Dawes Rolls," have been reproduced as Enrollment Cards for the Five Civilized Tribes, 1898-1914 (M1186). These enrollment cards include both individuals with tribal citizenship before 1896 and those who were approved for citizenship by the Dawes Commission. The applications for enrollment on the Final Rolls have been reproduced as Applications for Enrollment of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, 1898-1914 (M1301). Records relating to enrollment and allotment for the Five Civilized Tribes, including appeals to the U. S. Court in Indian Territory and cases heard before the Choctaw-Chickasaw Citizenship Court in Tishomingo and McAlester, are housed at the National Archives-Southwest Region (entries #60A-101, and 114-126). Related records for the Five Civilized Tribes are housed at the Oklahoma Historical Society, Oklahoma City.

Meg Hacker wrote these introductory remarks and prepared the records for filming. Volunteers at the National Archives-Southwest Region created the consolidated index.

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Nation's No. 1944

Commission's No.

In re Application of

P. M. King et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEP 22 1887

A. S. MCKENNON

COM'Y

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

J. M. King et al

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant *is* entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that *Geo. G. Smith*

..... through whom the petitioner) claim to derive *his* right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *Harling & Hutchings* Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the

18

day of

Sept.

1896.

D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

3058
No. 3281

R.M. King
r

Cherokee Nation

Filed 9 Sept 1896
H.M. Jacobson
CLK

Rejected

As Canadian
L.P.

Application for Citizenship
Gentry

I R. M. King apply for
Citizenship in accordance with the provisions of the
Act of March 3rd 1863 and the Act of March 3rd 1875
for my children. them being one eighth
Indian. My wife being one eighth
Indian. I was born in the State of Georgia
Harriet Jones and we
were married in 1863 and have
married her knowing at the time she
was an Indian. my age 21 years and
she was living 21 years
the fruits of our union are 2 children
married to a white man.

John King, who is now
living in the State of Georgia
C. I. King
Lizzie King

R. M. King
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day
of Sept 1896 G. M. Norton
Notary Public

I, J. A. [unclear] have known [unclear] [unclear]
for 24 years and was personally
acquainted with [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
on [unclear] [unclear] she showed [unclear] in
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this D. A. [unclear]
7th day of Sept 1896

I, G. A. [unclear] have known the
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
personally [unclear] [unclear] and [unclear]
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear] Indian
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]

G. A. McMullin
Subscribed and sworn to before me this
7th day of Sept 1896

G. A. [unclear]
Notary Public

In the matter of
For admission to citizenship of Churka
et al of Ind En } ss

Do hereby certify, that the above named
persons are

Churka

Do hereby

ss

of the nation of

South
R M King
Churka

Affiant to the

and ancestors of Indian

of the nation of

Wife of

and from what he has
of H and R M King believe
R M King

I. a. Gate 7th day of
September 1896

J. M. Newton
Oct 10th 1896

End

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(Original)

Land J. Parker
Applicant

FILED SEPT 10 1898
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Receipt

Hamilton, Ala

The State of Ala
Marion Lee, personally
appeared before me, B.R. Giff
Notary P. O. in the said county
and state, Sandy J. Parker age 23
years of Abolene, Nebraska,
who being by me duly sworn
said that his wife's name is Martha
E. Parker, whose maiden name
was Martha E. Stidham, who
is a daughter of Priscilla Stid-
ham, who is a daughter of
Eli Leantzell, That said
wife is a grand daughter
of Eli Leantzell, That Eli
Leantzell was known to be
part Indian & belonged to the
Cherokee Tribe, That Eli Leant-
zell died in the State of Miss.
Now, for the reason, that his
wife has Indian blood & be-
long to the Cherokee Tribe, he
files his claim for citizenship
That his wife's name is Martha
E. Parker, the names of his chil-
dren are Clint Parker

Sandy J. Parker
Sworn to & subscribed to before
me, Sept 3, 1896.

B.R. Giff
Notary P. O.

Nation's No. 3552.
Commission's No.
In re Application of

Talby J. Parker, et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 18 1896.
A. S. MCKENNON
COM'R

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Tandy J. Larker, et al.

Nation's No. 3552.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant ~~s~~ are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Eli Cantrell

through whom the petitioner ~~s~~ claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Boudinot.

Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 25 day of Sept. 1896.

D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

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No. 3-360

W. J. Watts et al

vs.

Cherokee Nation.

The papers in the cases given
are asked to be sent up, to be
used in support of the above
styled case:

Endora Herd, 3860
L. J. Maddox, *
Thos. Evans, 1/64 *
vs.
Cherokee Nation.

* Under the name of
James

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7. Full as case was
sent with full as
case.

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Wm J. m

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NOTICE.

United States of America,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
NORTHERN DISTRICT.

In the United States Court for said District.
In the matter of the application of
W. J. Watts et al to be
enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

TO THE Commission to the Five Tribes:

~~You are hereby notified that an appeal has been taken in the matter of the application of~~

You will, in compliance with an order of this Court, transmit to this office as soon as practicable the following papers now in your custody, said papers to be used in this Court on the hearing of the above case, to-wit: the papers and affidavits in the cases of Eudora Herd, L. J. Maddox and Thomas F. Evans (3 cases)

~~to be enrolled as citizens of the Nation, from said~~

~~to the United States Court for the Northern District of the Indian Territory, and that your tribunal is requested by said Court to transmit at the earliest time practicable to said Court, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, a transcript of all the entries made in the docket of your tribunal relating to the case, together with the depositions and testimony taken before said tribunal; the decision thereof on the application, and all original papers relating thereto.~~

Witness the Honorable William M. Springer, Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, the 7th day of

May A.D. 189

Clerk.

End

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Nation's No. 80-0
Commission's No
In re Application of
James Stacy, et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 21 1896
A. S. McKENNON

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabanis, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
James Stacy, et al.

Nation's No. 800.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant S. H. Mayes is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Cook

through whom the petitioner claims to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hitchings, Hastings & Boudinot. Attorneys

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the

11th day of Sept. 1896.

D. J. Bale

NOTARY PUBLIC.

your friends, and your friends in
the cause, the friends of your
political and social revolution, be
ever united and active in the cause.

There is no other award made
and if Congress approved June 10th 1846
under the following statement of
facts as a report grounds for us as applica-
tion to court that Mary Stacy James

blacy

the Grandson of one The Cooks
on the 1832 Role

[illegible]

1	James Stacy	50	Male	Husband & Applicable
2	Maggi Stacy	46	Female	Wife & Applicable
3	88 Liza Stacy	22	Female	Daughter
4	John Stacy	18	Male	Son
5	Minnie P. Stacy	16	Female	Daughter
6	Clody A. Stacy	14	Female	Daughter
7	Daniel C. Stacy	12	Male	Son

Respectfully Submitted, James S. Tracy

It was read and subscribed before me this
the 18th day of Aug 1861

R. M. Elder
Notary Public
Dec 24

James Stacy
vs

Affidavit
in Slavery Case

The Cherokee Nation

Original

The State of Texas Before me R M Elder
County of Hill a Notary Public in and
for Hill County Texas on this day 24th
day of Aug 1896
personally appeared L B Martin
who after being duly sworn says
I am personally acquainted with James
Cook Stacy have known him for 10
years he is the grand son of Sulis Cook
who was a Cherokee Indian by blood
said James Stacy has been known and
recognized by those who know him but
as being of Cherokee Indian blood and
this affidavit is made for the purpose
of so establishing his Cherokee blood as
will entitle him to land rights as
a Cherokee Indian and his heirs
shall not be in any way made
prejudiced in the settlement of
said James Stacy as such Cherokee
L B Martin
mark

Witness my hand and subscribed before me this
the 24th day of Aug 1896

R M Elder
Notary Public
Hill Co 2401

REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at Malden I.D.
Registered Letter { No. 37 Rec'd 9. 3 1896
of J. C. Walling
addressed to Hon. S. H. May, P. O.
Nahlequah I.D.
L. S. Byrd P. M.

OFFICE OF
WILSON O. BRUTON,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.



WILL PRACTICE
BEFORE ALL COURTS OF THE
CHEROKEE NATION AND
ALL U. S. COURTS FOR NORTHERN DIST. I. T.

Muldrow, Ind. Ter., 1896

I, J. J. Roberts, do solemnly swear
that I on the 3rd day of Sept 1896 I
saw a package registered at the
Post office at Muldrow I addressed
to Hon H H Mayo P. C. Pahlgrave
Ind. Ter. that registry receipt No 37
~~is a receipt~~ hereto attached is a
receipt for said package
which contained ^{two} copies of the
Application of James Story and
the affidavit of L. B. Martin in
support of said claim.

J. J. Roberts
Subscribed to and sworn before me
this 3rd day of September 1896
Wilson O. Bruton
Notary Public

3771 1861
Jas Stacey
vs
Cherokee Nation

Refused

FILED SEPT. 9. 1896. ★

→A. S. McKENNON←

→COM'R←

Accepted

J.C. Walling

Comanche
Tex

End

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Coffeyville Kan
Nov 30. 91

To Whom it may Concern
This letter will introduce
to you Mrs Martha J. Stubblefield
who I have known for years.

I know her to be a woman of
good repute and of unblemished
character in my conversation
with her I find that she is
of the Ward family beyond a
doubt. any favor you show her
will be very thankfully received by
her and by myself also.

I am very Respectfully.

Polly Lynum.
who was formerly Mary or Polly.
Cornwell. (The daughter of)
Amuel Ward

J. W. RYAN.

Names. Jack Ward White.
Katie Mc. Daniel,---

James Ward
Children George "
Samuel "
Charles "
Bryant "

James Ward.
Children Jack Ward, Thomas Ward, Mose Ward, George Ward, James Ward.

George Ward.
Children. John, James, (Wyly died at 15 ye ars.) Samuel.

Samuel Ward.
Children. Samuel, William, George, Mort Ward.

Charles Ward.
Children William Ward.

Bryant Ward.
Children George and Hill Ward.

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County of McLean, ss.
State of Illinois
Jesse Stubblefield
being duly sworn, doth
depose and say That
he has personally known
Martha E. Stubblefield from
her childhood and that she
is the direct lineal
descendant of the Ward and
Jeffrey families, and is
the person she represents
herself to be.

Jesse Stubblefield

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 11th day of November
A.D. 1891

Geo I Van Ness, J.P.

Reference
For Jesse Stubblefield.
of McLean Co. Illinois
I refer you to Hon. Thomas
of Lipton. Bloomington Illinois

For Thomas W. Curry. of
Butler Bates Co. Missouri
I refer you to any ^{of the} County
officials or any prominent
business maintaining information
you wish, you can get from
W. A. Durall. Butler Missouri
M. J. Stubblefield

Martha J. Stubblefield being duly sworn does testify that she is the daughter of Sara Jeffrey, who was the daughter of Jemima Cuffy, who was a daughter of Thomas Ward of North Carolina, whom she believes to be a Cherokee Indian by blood and that her name appears in the Cherokee Roll.

Martha J. Stubblefield

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
31st day of May 1893

Chas McCall

Notary Public
My Comm. expires Nov 17th 1894

Cherokee Nation }
Tas. Lynch List }

Personally appeared
before me R. M. Dammery Deputy C. C.
Tas. List O. H. Moses Ward and who
makes the following statement (To wit:
I am 76 years old and a Citizen
of the Cherokee Nation by virtue of
my Cherokee blood I was personally
acquainted with Thomas Ward
who was a married Cherokee Indian
by blood and now deceased.
Said Thomas Ward never will
be found on the Little Cherokee Reservation
Moses Ward
Ward

Sworn and subscribed to before me
R. M. Dammery Deputy C. C. O. H.
December 10 - 1892

Nation's No. 3101.
Commission's No.....
In re Application of

Martha J. Stubblefield, et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 27 1896.
A. S. MCKENNON
Clerk

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Martha J. Stubbs et al.

Nation's No. 3101.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the
said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy,
and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant ~~s~~ are
entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said appli-
cation, says that Thomas Ward

through whom the petitioner ~~s~~ claim to derive their right
to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since
the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name
does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now
reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Boudinot. Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the
matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 25 day of Sept. 1896.

D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

Martha Duffie Stubblefield

Age 52 years

Debra Stubblefield

Age 27 years

(Dorothy Jeffery Stubblefield

Age 50 yrs.

Elaine E. Stubblefield

Age 37 years

Lucie E. Stubblefield

Age 8 yrs.

Josephine E. Stubblefield

Age 2 yrs.

James E. Stubblefield

Age 1 year

State of Missouri } ss
County of Bates }

Thomas W Cuppy being duly sworn on his oath says, I knew Martha Stubblefield
"nee" Jeffrey from her childhood up to present time, and know her to be
the person she represents herself to be, Martha J Stubblefield, daughter of
Jemima Cuppy "nee" Ward, who was a daughter of Thomas Ward of North Carolina.
The near kinsmen of Thomas Ward are, John Ward, Bryant Ward, Betsy Ward, Polly
Ward, and Nancy Ward as remembered by me from conversation with family
relatives. *Martha J Stubblefield was the daughter of Joseph Jeffrey, nee Cuppy
who was the daughter of Jemima Cuppy, nee Ward*
Sworn and subscribed to before me this 28th day of November 1891.

W. F. Duvall
Notary Public

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No 3585 3582

Martha J. Stabbsford
et al

vs

Cherokee Nation
Rejected

FILED SEPT 9. 1896
A. S. MCKENNON
COM'R

Rejected

Cherokee Nat.

To The Honorable, The National
Council of The Cherokee Nation:
Gentlemen:

Your petitioners, Mrs. Martha
Jeffrey Stubblefield and her children,
Elmer Stubblefield, Dora Stubblefield
and Byron Stubblefield, would respect-
fully represent to your honorable
body that, to their best of their
knowledge and belief, they are
Cherokee by blood, that they are direct-
lined descendants of Thomas Ward, a
Cherokee, and a brother of Samuel
Ward, whose name, as they fully
believe, will be found in the Cherokee
census of 1835. Therefore ~~we~~ ^{they} ~~would~~
your petitioners, would earnestly
ask that you readmit them to all
rights and privileges enjoyed by Cherokee
citizens.

This the 20th day of November 1891

Mrs. Martha J. Stubblefield,
Elmer Stubblefield,
Dora Stubblefield
Byron Stubblefield.

End

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No 3786

John W. Reels et al.
Applicants

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The Cherokee Nation
Duel Law

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Berry county Mo

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W. BAKER
Clerk atty for applicant
J. H. G. H. G. H.

United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Northern District.

ss. Affidavit of Service and Return.

I, C. A. Thomas do solemnly swear that I did on this
5th day of Sept 1896 Principal Chief of the Cherokee
Nation, true, correct and literal copies of the above and foregoing
original application, affidavits, record, evidence and depositions and
exhibits as follows, to-wit:

Application of John W. Rivers
Et al, with affidavits of
L. M. Jones and Henry Hawkins

certified to by E. T. Baker

constituted all of the applications, testimony to be submitted to
the Honorable Daves Commission, in support of the claim of

John W. Rivers Et al
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. C. A. Thomas

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of

Sept 1896.

E. T. Baker

Notary Public.

My commission expires on the 21st day of Nov 1897

Before the Hon. Dawes Commission sitting at Vinita, I. T.

John W. Revels, *et al.*

Applicant

vs. The Cherokee Nation

Re: Dawes Commission

To the Hon. Dawes Commission, a commission

created for the purpose of determining the citizens of the Cherokee Na-

tion, Indian Territory: Your petitioner respectfully represents and

states that his age is 32 years, is a resident of Carroll County, Ark-

ansas, and that he is a resident of Golden, Barren County, Missouri. States

that he firmly believes that he is a Cherokee Indian by blood and decent,

and that he was born in Orange County in the State of Indiana, and part-

ly raised in Orange County, Indiana, until about the year 1870, when

he moved to the State of Missouri. Further states that

his father, Stephen Revels, was the son

of George Revels and was born in the State of Georgia in the year of 1804.

The said ~~George~~ *Stephen* Revels was the daughter of _____ and

See 40 _____, who were both Cherokee Indians, and that the said Stephen

Revels, the father of the applicant, was a descendant of the said Stephen

Revels, who was a Cherokee Indian by decent and birth, and the said

Stephen Revels, after the death of his father about the year of 1828,

moved to the State of Indiana, where this principal applicant was born

and partly raised. Applicant further states that he knows of his an-

cestors should be found upon certain census rolls taken and made of the

Cherokee Nation in the County of _____, Territory of _____,

_____.

John J. Revels, Age 20 years, Female,

William J. Revels, Age 20 years, Male,

William J. Revels, Age 19 years, Male,

John J. Revels, Age 18 years, Male,

John J. Revels, Age 17 years, Male,

John J. Revels, Age 16 years, Male,

John J. Revels, Age 15 years, Male,

John J. Revels, Age 14 years, Male,

John J. Revels, Age 13 years, Male,

John J. Revels, Age 12 years, Male,

John J. Revels, Age 11 years, Male,

John J. Revels, Age 10 years, Male,

John J. Revels, Age 9 years, Male,

John J. Revels, Age 8 years, Male,

John J. Revels, Age 7 years, Male,

John J. Revels, Age 6 years, Male,

John J. Revels, Age 5 years, Male,

John J. Revels, Age 4 years, Male,

John J. Revels, Age 3 years, Male,

John J. Revels, Age 2 years, Male,

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and was duly sworn to the jurisdiction of the Honorable Commission

the attached proof and taken for a hearing of the same and asks that he

be admitted entitled to such citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian

Territory, and the names of _____ and _____ be placed on the proper

rolls as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

John W. Revels

YBBTICUW:
JOHN A. HEASTS:

Before the Hon. Peace Commission sitting at Austin, T. X.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of Sept., A. D. 1896.

S e a l.

John A. Heasts
Notary Public.

United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Northern District.

ss. Certificate.

I _____ a Notary Public within and for the
foregoing District and Territory, do hereby certify that the aforesaid
and foregoing application was made signed and subscribed to in two lit-
erary copies, and at the same time by the parties whose names are attached
thereto. I also certify that my commission expires on the 21st day of

Nov A. D. 1899

John A. Heasts

Notary Public.

on This the 28th Day of August 1846
comes Before me M M Haggard a Justice
of the Peace duly commissioned and acting
in and for the State of Ark
now on this 28 Day of August 1846
comes J M Jones and among other things
says that he has been personally sworn
to John W Revels and his father for
thirty years and that said John W Revels
has all ways blamed the same Indian
Blood in him and that the said Blood came
through his father Micajah Revels and that
the said Micajah Revels also claimed
the same and that he believes the same
to be true
The said J M Jones is a farmer by
trade and his post office is Oak Hill Corroll Co
Ark

J M Jones

as sworn to
Subscribed To Before
me this the 28th Day of
August 1846
M M Haggard J P
over

State of Arkansas
Garrett County

Subscribed & sworn to before me this
28th day of Aug 1894 at Encha Spring
Ark

my commission expires Jan 9, 1897

J. H. Freeman
Notary Public

Mountain West

W. P. Rasmussen
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...and, day of September 1902

Walter Reed and Dr

2nd, day of September 1907
Wm. Baker
 Notary Public

1. The first of these is the fact that the Commission has not yet received any information from the Government of the United States regarding the activities of the Committee for the Liberation of the People of the East (CLPE) in the United States. The Commission is therefore unable to determine whether the CLPE is a legitimate organization or a subversive one.

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Wrote Dick and Fern

State of Missouri }
County of Barry } D.S.

Sarah Elizabeth Ellison Being duly sworn
according to law. I am 35 years of age - My
Post office address is Golden Barry County Missouri
I am personally well acquainted with James
H. Reels who is an applicant for Citizenship
in the Cherokee Nation I know him for
a period of over 24 years - I am
satisfied he is a Part Cherokee Indian by blood.
and he learned his said Indian blood from his
Father Reels. I make the foregoing
Statement from my own knowledge and also
from my knowledge of Applicant's Family
their History & traditions learned by me
from them & other sources Knowledge of the
facts long before making this Statement -
Sarah Elizabeth Ellison Seal

State of Missouri }
County of Barry } D.S.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Sarah
Elizabeth Ellison and I certify that the applicant
is well known to me and he is worthy of full
Faith and Credit This 27th day of
August 1896. R. G. Sulzer N.P.
My Term of office Expires Jan'y
1st 1897.

Nation's No. 905.
Commission's No
In re Application of
John W. Reals, et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 20 1896. ☆
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabanis, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
John W. Reals, et al.

Nation's No. 905.
Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Stephen Revels

through whom the petitioner claims to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory. as citizen thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Boudinot. Attorneys

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the

11th day of Sept. 1896.

D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

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I, E. S. Brown, do solemnly swear that on the 5 day
of Sept, 1896, I registered a package at the postoffice at
Wagoner, Ind. Ter., addressed to Hon. S. H. Mayes, Chief of the Cherokee Nation,
at Tahlequah, Ind. Ter., that registry receipt, No. 133-, received from postmaster,
hereto attached, is a receipt for said package, which contained true copies of the ap-
plication of B. A. Roland and of the affidavits of
Joseph Howard and Rufus L. Brown
in support of same.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, on this 9th day of Sept, 1896.

A. S. McCremon
Comm

Nation's No. 3377.

Commission's No.

In re Application of

E. A. Rowland, et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 7 1896.

A. S. McKENNON

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of.....
E. A. Rowland, et al.....

Nation's No. 35472.

Commission's No. _____

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that John Brown

ation, says that _____ through whom the petitioner s claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Houlden.

Attorneys:

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the

day of Sept 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC:

REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at WAGONER, I. T.
Registered Letter No. 135 Rec'd Sept. 8th 1896
of E. Brown
addressed to Russellville Ark
Sam Mays Chis
Tableman I. T.
Harry Bettes acting P. M.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS

In The Matter of Petition and Memorial of *Elizabeth A. Rowland*
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

State of Arkansas }
County of Pope }

Before me, undersigned a Notary Public, in and for
the State aforesaid personally appeared *Joseph Howard*
who after being by me duly sworn, states:

That he is 69 years of age and resident of the State of Arkansas and
County of Pope, and that he is personally acquainted with *Elizabeth*
A. Rowland who is an applicant for Citizens in the Cherokee Nation.

Affiant further states: That he was acquainted with
the said *Elizabeth A. Rowland*, who was the daughter of *Allan*
Brown the said *Allan Brown* ~~the said Allan Brown~~ was the
son of *John Brown* who was a three fourth Cherokee and
son, and was a brother of *Rachel* and *Betsy Brown*, *Allan*
Brown was an admixture of white and Cherokee blood and
was at least three eighths Cherokee blood. Affiant is cred-
ibly informed that *John Brown* was a three fourth Cher-
okee Indian and was a citizen and a member of the
Cherokee Tribe of Indians. My means of these facts are
I have known this *Brown* family all my life
the name contained herein was made in my presence and before
me was sworn to and subscribed by Affiant.

Affiant further states: That *John Brown* *Elizabeth A. Rowland*
for the last *all her life* has been an Indian and his
name is on the list of the Cherokee Indians
known nothing as to what neighbors and public know concerning Indian blood
blood.

Elizabeth A. Rowland she is the daughter of *John Brown*
and recent. Affiant further states from the above facts and circumstan-
ces from what he has heard and seen of all the said *Elizabeth A. Rowland*
Rowland she is a citizen and a member of the Cherokee Tribe.

Joseph Howard

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 5th day of September
1894
E. L. Meade, Notary Public
my comm. expires 12/9/1898

AFFIDAVIT.

In the matter of petition and Memorial)

Elizabeth A. Rowland for Citizenship)

SS.

in the Cherokee Nation.

Elizabeth A. Rowland

claimant for citizenship

In the case of.....
in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, before the Honorable "Dawes Commission," authorized under act of the Congress of the United States.

Personally appeared this day before me

U. L. Meade

a

within and for the

aforenamed, duly authorized

to administer oaths

Rufus C. Brown

to me

personally

well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being by me duly sworn, according to law,

deposes and says: My name is

Rufus C. Brown

my age is 43

years: My post-office address is

Beallville, Pope County, Ark.

Merchant

by occupation:

County of Pope and State of Arkansas

I am a citizen of the

And affiant declares in relation to the above-named case, as follows, to-wit:
I am a brother to the said Elizabeth A. Rowland, (nee Brown, a) daughter of one Allen Brown, who was my father, who was a son of one John Brown, who was a brother to one Rachel and Betsy Brown/. The said John, Rachel, and Betsy Brown, as this affiant is informed and verily believes to be true, are three fourths Cherokee Indians. This affiant is informed, and it is stated that the said Rachel and Betsy Brown, are listed on the Cherokee Census rolls, in Georgia, for the year 1881; but affiant is unable to state whether or not the name of the said John Brown, who was a father and father of the said Elizabeth A. Rowland, was registered on said Census rolls. Affiant further states, that from the complexion and physical appearance of the said Elizabeth A. Rowland, and from what I have heard of the family of the said Allen Brown, who was my father, and also the father of the said Elizabeth A. Rowland, I verily believe that said Elizabeth A. Rowland is at least 3/16 Cherokee Indian Blood.

Rufus C. Brown

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 5th day of September 1896:

U. L. Meade

Notary Public

any case. Exp. Dec 9th 1899

E. A. ~~Robb~~ - 3364
formerly E. A. Robb

Memorial Mo

Cherokee Nation

A. S. McKENNA
COM 'R'

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Application for Cherokee Citizenship.

To the Law Commission:

The undersigned respectfully petitions and
monitions this honorable body for admission
to the rights and privileges of citizenship in
the Cherokee Nation, and the Cherokee
tribes of said Nation and the United States.
Your petition states her immediate family
consists of the following named persons. The
names of said persons are as follows: (names of
children)

Name of myself Elizabeth A. Rowland age 65
(names of children)

As grounds for asking admission to citizenship
in the Cherokee Nation Indian Territory your
petition states: That I was a daughter of John
Brown, who was a son of John Brown a 3/4
Cherokee Indian, who was a brother of Packer
Brown whose name appears on the
Census of 1850, and who was the
grand father of your petitioner. That he said
John Brown was duly recognized by the
proper authorities, by all who knew him and by
the people generally, as a Cherokee Indian,
in the old Cherokee nation in Georgia, and
enjoyed all the rights, privileges, benefits and
immunities of other Cherokee Indians in
the said Cherokee nation or tribe of Indians.

E. A. Rowland

On the 16 day of December 1876, I received from her in the enclosed
Native the 3rd week in the New South Wales
State E. U. Kewland - who after being
deceased son of the late, says: That the late
was not first in the receiving petition
for universal suffrage, but it is
and I am as she really believes,
subscribed the second to appear in today
and date last above written,

A. A. Bradley

of a very Public

My Commission will expire Dec. 1st, 1892

End

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Francis C.
~~Geo W Muddleton~~
or
Cherokee Nation
Dec 10 99
The Secretary of the
Board of Indian Affairs
Washington D.C.
Replied
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Nation's No. 327

Commission's No

In re Application of

Francis C. Biddle

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEP 2 1929

A. S. MCKENNON

COM'R

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of.....

Francis C. Riddell

Nation's No. *827*

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant *is* entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that *Henry G. Dean & Samuel C. Dean*

..... through whom the petitioner..... claim to derive..... right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief C. N.
John L. Adair, Ex-Sec. By Hutchings, Hastings & Boudin
S. H. Mayes, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer, are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief. *John L. Adair*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the *29* day of *Aug* 1896.

D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

July 11th 1891

Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory
Canadian District

Personally appeared before me a
Notary Public for the aforesaid
District, Martin Crowder to
me personally well known to
be a man of truth and
veracity, he being 67 years of age
and testifies that he was and is
personally acquainted with
George W. Riddell & F. C. Riddell
the wife of G. W. Riddell and
he is personally acquainted with F. C. Riddell
from infancy to the present time
and her maiden name was F. C. Carabry
and they was always claimed and
acknowledged to be Cherokee of
Blood and she was a daughter of
Burnetie Carabry. He was a daughter
Chancy Carabry and she was always
acknowledged and claimed as half
breed Cherokee Indian and that
was acquainted with the Indians in

Mississippa before they came to
the present Indian Territory and
they was formerly from the
State of Tennessee

Martin Crowder

Sworn to and subscribed
Before me a Notary Public for the
aforesaid District July 11th 1891

Isaac McCreary
Notary Public
Briartown
Ind Ter

Gentlemen, The undersigned, your
petitioner, Francis C. Caldwell, do hereby
renew & refresh himself to him. His day
makes this their application to you,
for the purpose of being placed on the
revised roll of enrolled Indians and
of those entitled to share in the distribu-
tion of lands and allotment of lands
in the Cherokee Nation by virtue of their
Cherokee blood, and hereby submit the
following affidavits, Walter Christie
Martin Couden, H. H. Stewart, in
support of said claim to distribution
await the time when this application
shall be determined & tried.

Respectfully Submitted
with enrollment of Family with
relationships tracked in the book.

Mrs. Martha Bennett McCormick and her
 two children Jim who is 16 years old
 and John who is 2 yrs old
 Charlotte Ann Riddell. Age 14 yrs.
 Julia Annanthia " " 12 "
 Catharine " " 10
 Lucinda " " 5-
 John Anderson " 1

The above claimants are our children
 except Jim & John whom are
 our grand children.

J. W. Riddell
 of R. Riddell

I hereby certify that a true copy of
 the above, also a copy of the evidence
 registered to you has been forwarded
 to the Chief of the Cherokee Nation.
 J. L. Redwine Notary Public
 My Com. Expires 1-11-1900

On this 25 day of Aug 1896, Personally
 appeared before Mr. J. L. Redwine
 and swore that the above statements
 made by her are true and correct.

J. L. Redwine Notary Public
 My Com. Expires 1-11-1900

REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at _____

Registered Letter Parcel } No. 22 Rec'd Aug 25, 1896

of G. W. Riddell

addressed to Pr. Chief Cherokee Nation
Telagwah I.T.
C. P. Robinson, P.M.

Follow instructions closely
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,

VINITA, IND. TER., _____ 1896.

See that you swear to your Petition.

Evidence of service of copies on the Chief or Governor may be secured as follows:
 If convenient get his receipt to file with your papers. If you can do this, register to him, and when the registry receipt is returned you, signed by him, have some disinterested person to make affidavit in form about as follows:

I, C. P. Robinson, do solemnly swear that on the 25 day of Aug, 1896, I saw a package registered at the postoffice at Harris, addressed to Hon. A. H. Mayes, Governor or Chief of the Cherokee Nation, Ind. Ter., that registry receipt, No. 22, hereto attached, is a receipt for said package, which contained true copies of the application of Mrs. F. C. Riddell and of the affidavits of Martin Crowder and Walter Christie in support of same.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, on this 25 day of Sept, 1896

R. F. Redums Notary Public

Attach receipt to this affidavit and send with papers to the Commission at Vinita, Indian Territory.

For the Commission.

My Com. Expires 2-11-1902.

~~Affidavit of~~
Walter Christie
vs
H. E. Riddell
Citizenship
Claim

Cherokee Nation
Flint District

In the Citizenship

Claim Francis L. Riddell wife of J. W.
Riddell. Francis L. Riddell is the daughter
of Bessie Stewart who mother name was Nancy,
going daughter of Samuel Goins who was a
Cherokee Indian by blood.

At this day appeared before
J. J. Stewart A. Clerk in and for
Flint District Cherokee Nation
Walter Lehnert to me well known and
makes the following affidavit
I am (82) years old I was born
and raised in the old Cherokee
Nation and come west when
the Cherokee emigrated to this
Nation. I am a full blood Cherokee.
I was well acquainted with
the Goins I knew Samuel Goins and
his Brother Thomas Goins they
lived in the old Cherokee Nation back
in Tennessee they were Cherokee by
blood and were so recognized.
I don't think they ever came to
this Nation I am not concerned
in this case or have any interest
in it

and I will identify them as
Cherokee before any Court
that may have the right to
hear and determine his case

Sworn and Subscribed to
Before me this 28th day of
June 1893

R. B. Choate -

Depy - Clerk Dist. Ct.

C. H. C.

Attest
Walter Christie
J. L. Riddell
Attorney at Law

Personally appeared before me, Thomas
Tipton, Clerk of Federal District
Court at St. Louis, Mo. and after being duly
sworn upon oath states that he
is a first cousin to Francis C. Riddell
his mother being my father's sister.
I am a Cherokee Indian by blood
and have been always a citizen of
the Cherokee Nation all my life and
have always enjoyed the rights of
privileges and benefits of Cherokee
Citizenship with the exception of
about eight years I was in Texas
between the years of 1870 and 1878.
I was a citizen of the Cherokee Nation
before I went to Texas and after
I returned, I am a Cherokee citizen
by blood, in the side of my father
Nathaniel Stewart the brother of Francis
C. Riddell's mother, Burnett Stewart,
and also on my mother's side.
I know Francis C. Riddell to be of
the same Cherokee blood as myself
on my mother's side.

C. H. Stewart.

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 1st day of May 1878
at St. Louis, Mo.

of the original, on
Arch Speers
Clerk of Court
Committee on Citizenship

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Personally appeared before me, Thomas
Triplet, Clerk of Indian and District
Wm H. Stewart and after being duly
sworn upon oath states that he
is a first cousin to Francis C. Riddell
his mother being my father's sister.

I am a Cherokee Indian by blood
and have been always a citizen of
the Cherokee Nation all my life and
have always enjoyed the rights of
privileges and benefits of Cherokee
Citizenship with the exception of
about eight years. I was in Texas
between the years of 1870 and 1878.
I was a citizen of the Cherokee Nation
before I went to Texas and after
I returned. I am a Cherokee citizen
by blood in the side of my father
Nathaniel Stewart the brother of Francis
C. Riddell's mother, Burnette Stewart,
and also on my mother's side.
I know Francis C. Riddell to be of

Thomas Triplet
Clerk Ind. Dist. Ct.

I certify that the above is a true copy
of the original.

Arch Spears
Clerk of Justice
Committee on Citizenship

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End

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REGISTRY RECEIPT.

WAGONER, I. T.

Post Office at

Registered Letter

No.

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Rec'd

Apr 8

1896

of

J. M. Brown

Russellville Ark

addressed to

Sam Mays Chief

Tahlequah I. T.

Harry Pitts acting P. M.

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Nation's No.

3257

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Geo. N. Rawlson

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT 28 1896.

A. S. F.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

George W. Bauland

Nation's No. *3257*

Commission's No. _____

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant *is* entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that *The Question*

_____ through whom the petitioner claims to derive *a* right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *Hutchings Hastings & Bauland* Attorneys,

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the

26

day of

Sept.

1896.

D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

I, E. S. Brown, do solemnly swear that on the 5 day
of Sept, 1896, I registered a package at the postoffice at
Wagoner, Ind. Ter., addressed to Hon. S. H. Mayes, Chief of the Cherokee Nation,
at Tahlequah, Ind. Ter., that registry receipt, No. 128, received from postmaster,
hereto attached, is a receipt for said package, which contained true copies of the ap-
plication of George A. Roland and of the affidavits of
Joseph Howard and E. C. Roland
in support of same.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, on this 9th day of Sept, 1896.

A. S. Mykemon
Comm.

For Admission to Citizenship of George M Rowland
for Admission to Citizenship of Cherokee Nation.

before us this day, and a Notary Public in and for the

and after being duly sworn, states, That he is 68 years of age and is a resident of the State of Arkansas, and County of Pope and that he is personally acquainted with George M. Rawland and is affiant after he states: I in the Cherokee Nation.

Sure

Affiant further states: That he has known

George H. Rowland

Wm Lloyd Garrison George N. Rowland.

to be a cross of the German Indian Tree.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on the 15th day of September 1890.

U. L. Meade, Mayor public
my. Carr. Exp. 12/9/1899

Application for Cherokee Citizenship.

To the Cherokee Nation
The undersigned respectfully petition and memorialize your honorable body for admission to the rights and privileges of citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, under the treaties and laws of said Nation, and the United States. Your petitioner states that his immediate family consists of the following named persons, for whom he asks the privileges of citizenship with petitioner, to-wit:

Name of myself <u>David H. Ragsdale</u> ; age <u>33</u>			
Names of Children.	Ages.	Names of Children.	Ages.
<u>Samuel Ragsdale</u>	<u>16</u>		
<u>John Ragsdale</u>	<u>14</u>		
<u>William Ragsdale</u>	<u>12</u>		
<u>Robert Ragsdale</u>	<u>10</u>		

As grounds for asking admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, your petitioner states:

[Handwritten text describing the petitioner's lineage and qualifications for citizenship, mentioning ancestors and the Cherokee Nation.]

STATE OF Georgia
COUNTY OF Polk

On this 24th day of September, 1896, personally appeared before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public, within and for the County and State aforesaid, James H. Ragsdale, who, after being duly sworn by me, says: That the statements set forth in the foregoing petition and memorial for Cherokee citizenship are true, as he verily believe.

Subscribed and sworn to before me the day and date last above written
James H. Ragsdale
NOTARY PUBLIC.
My Commission expires 1897

No 3549 1866

George N. Rowland.

Memorial re.

Chas. M. Jones.

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Affidavit of Witness.

In the matter of Petition and Memorial of _____
for Admission to Citizenship in the _____ Nation.

STATE OF

COUNTY OF

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared E. H. Rowland who, after being by me duly sworn, states: That 12 is 12 years of age, and a resident of the State of Ark. and County of Franklin, and that John is personally acquainted with John who is an applicant for Citizenship in the

Nation. Affiant further states:

(Here set out all fact wives, how, good claimant's family and ancestors of Indian blood.)

Affiant further states: That [redacted] has known the said [redacted] for [redacted] years, and knows that [redacted] is recognized by [redacted] neighbors, acquaintances and community as being of Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said [redacted] indicate that [redacted] is of Indian blood and descent. Affiant further says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the family of the said [redacted] [redacted] he believes the said [redacted] to be a descendant by blood of the [redacted] Indian Tribe.

Sgt. R. A. [redacted]

Subscribed and sworn to before me, on this _____ day of _____, 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

My Commission expires

End

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APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, *Robert C. B. Teague* for and on behalf of *himself*

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and herewith submit the following: *that the said Robert C. B. Teague is of Cherokee Indian Blood and son of Silas Teague of Tennessee and grand son of Joshua Teague of North Carolina to whose name I file*

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when *his* application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Robert C. B. Teague

Enrollment of family with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
<i>Robert C. B. Teague</i>	<i>45</i>	<i>Father</i>
<i>Arcene A. Teague</i>	<i>43</i>	<i>Mother</i>
<i>John Silas Teague</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>Son</i>
<i>William O. Teague</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>Son</i>
<i>Charles R. Teague</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>Son</i>
<i>Nancy A. Teague</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>Daughter</i>
<i>Herman B. Teague</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>Son</i>
<i>Minnie A. Teague</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>Daughter</i>

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this *21* day of *Aug.* 1896

Robert C. B. Teague

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No. 3267

Applicant * PETITION OF

Robert C. B. League

for and on behalf of

himself

and heirs *for*

citizenship in the State

of

Cherokee Nation

FILED SEPT. 9. 1896

A. S. McKENNON

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Respectfully

J. P. Chase

Attorney for Petitioner.

Lexington Ok

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Robert C. B. Deague

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in _____ County, State of Tennessee

on _____ day of _____ 18____. My fathers name was Silas Deague
of Tennessee and my grandfather was Joshua Deague
of North Carolina My mothers name was _____

That I now reside in near Henderson P. O. Cleveland County, D. C.

and have resided there for _____ years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Robert C. B. Deague



Secretary
State of Oklahoma
County of Cleveland | SS

NOW on this 21 day of Aug 1896
personally appeared before me Frank Pearce

a Notary Public for said county and state
Robert C. B. Deague who being
duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of Aug 1896

Frank Pearce
Notary Public.

Comm. ex. Jan 4. 1896

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Nation's No. 3769
Commission's No.
In re Application of

Robert B. Wagner

Demurrer and Answer.

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

Robert C. B. Deane
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant *is* entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that *Robert C. B. Deane*

through whom the petitioner claims to derive *his* right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *H. L. Adair, H. C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss* Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the

5 day of *Oct* 1896.
E. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

Nation's No 818.
Commission's No

In re Application of

Robert C. B. Teague, et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

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A. S. MCKENNON

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Robert C. B. Teague, et al.

Nation's No. 813.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant s are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Joshua Teague

through whom the petitioner s claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hitchings, Hastings & Boudinot. Attorneys

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 11th day of Sept 1896.

D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

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SERVICE AFFIDAVIT.

INDIAN TERRITORY, } ss.
Cherokee Nation.

I, J. N. BALDWIN, do solemnly swear that on the Fourth day September, 1896, I, in person, delivered to WM. HASTINGS, FRANK J. BOUDINOT and WM. T. HUTCHINGS, Attorneys for the Cherokee Nation, at Tahlequah, I. T., a package which contained a true copy of the application of

Mary Lewis

for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Ind. Ter.,

and of the affidavits of *Alfred Price, Wm Price, Saml Davis, Wm A. Lewis, J. M. Baldwin, Elisha Blinn*

in support of same, the originals of which are now filed with the Honorable DAWES COMMISSION, at Vinita, Ind. Ter. That affiant has no interest in this matter.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the *4* day of September, 1896.

J. N. Baldwin
Notary Public

My Commission Expires Mar 7th 1900

PETITION AND MEMORIAL. FOR CHEROKEE INDIAN CITIZENSHIP.

TO *the Hon. House Com*
Your petitioner *Mary Lewis* *It is proven and she believes* earnestly and respectfully represents that *she is one*
Eighty Cherokee Indian by blood, deriving the same from *her* lineal ancestor, the late
Reddipumone through *his Mother Nancy Caldwell a daughter*
of William Caldwell a daughter of Catherine Hart
a daughter of Reddipumone a full blood
Cherokee Indian

Your petitioner, therefore, submits to your honorable body the above statement of facts as grounds for *her* application for Cherokee Indian Citizenship as aforesaid in the Cherokee Nation and asks for full and complete investigation of *her* claim and if the same is found to be valid and correct as herein stated, that she be allowed all the rights, privileges and immunities of other citizens of said Nation.

Petitioner's full name is *Mary Lewis* age *46* years
residence *Waynes Co.* in the State of *Virginia* postoffice address *White*
Co. County of *Waynes* State of *VA* occupation that of a *housewife*
I am a married woman and have five children
to wit Thomas J. Lewis Age 22 James Nelson
Age 20 Mary Lewis Age 12 years Mandy R. Age 11
James E. Lewis Age 9 years

Attesting witnesses,

Most Respectfully Submitted,

J. R. Ballentine [SEAL]

Mary Lewis [SEAL]

STATE OF *North Carolina*

COUNTY OF *Polk*

Personally appeared before me, *D. M. Hart* a Justice of the Peace
in and for said county in the State aforesaid, *Mary Lewis* the petitioner in the above

petition for Cherokee Indian citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, U. S. A., who after being
duly sworn according to law states that the facts set forth in *her* said petition above are true as stated therein,
this the *7* day of *Aug* 1896

Attesting witnesses,

D. M. Hart [SEAL]

J [SEAL]

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Justice of the Peace as aforesaid, on this *7* day of
Aug 1896, and I do certify that I am personally acquainted with *Mary Lewis*
the said petitioner, and know that she is a credible person and entitled to full faith and credit before any of
the Courts of the State of *NC* and that I have no interest directly or indirectly in the
prosecution of *her* said claim for Cherokee Indian citizenship and am not related to *her* by blood or marriage

D. M. Hart J. P.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,) ss.
Ashe County,

I, POINDEXTER BLEVINS, Clerk of the Superior Court of said county, do certify that *Mary Lewis*
M. L. Blevins, Esq., whose name is signed to the foregoing certificate, was at the time of so doing a
Justice of the Peace in and for said county and State, duly commissioned and sworn, that all his official acts
are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereto is genuine. Witness, my hand and seal of
said Court, this *7* day of *Aug* 1896.

Clerk Superior Court.

In the matter of the claim of the descend-
ants of Ned Sizemore to citizenship in the
Cherokee Nation, I. T.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, }
County of Ashe } ss,

Before me, the undersigned Justice of the Peace, in and for the county of Ashe, in the State aforesaid, personally appeared Samuel Davis, who after being duly sworn, states that he is seventy-seven years of age, a resident of Grayson county, Va., whose postoffice address is Grassy Creek, Ashe county, N. C.; that he has lived in Grayson county, Va., all his life; that about sixty years ago, he well and personally knew one Ned Sizemore, who was a Cherokee Indian of the full blood then living in Ashe county, N. C.; that said Sizemore, prior to that time had come from the Cherokee tribe in western North Carolina, or Georgia; that said Sizemore had the appearance of a full blood Indian and was so treated and recognized by his neighbors and acquaintances; that he made frequent visits to the home of said tribe after affiant first knew him; that he died in Ashe county, N. C., and had a numerous family of sons and daughters, one son Owen Sizemore, had a daughter Lyddia who married James Blevins and another daughter who married one Stamper, from whom have descended a number of these claimants; and that said Ned Sizemore had one daughter Catharine who married one James Hart; that said James and Catharine Hart had sons, Ned and George among others, and Catharine who afterwards married one Baldwin and subsequently one Caldwell, and Margery who married one Robert Hash and settled in Grayson county, Va., near the N.

C., and Va. State line and near the home of affiant; that he often saw said Ned Sizemore at the home of the said Margery Hash, his grand-daughter, and remembers to have seen him there once with a pet bear following him; and that said Ned Sizemore could speak English only very imperfectly. Affiant states these facts from his own personal knowledge and observation and has no interest direct or indirect in the claim of said Ned Sizemore's descendants to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

Given under my hand this 10th day of August, A. D. 1896.

[Signed] SAMUEL DAVIS.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of August, A. D. 1896, and I certify that I am well acquainted with said Samuel Davis and know him to be entitled to full faith and credit and a truthful person.

[Signed] M. C. HASH, J. P.

(The foregoing is a copy of an affidavit filed with the Hon. Dawes Commission in the claim of Cornelie Peak for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

Official character and genuineness of signature of Justice certified by Clerk of Court under seal of Court.)

In the matter of the claim of the descendants of Ned Sizemore to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, }
County of Ashe } ss,

Before me, the undersigned Justice of the Peace, in and for the county of Ashe, in the State aforesaid, personally appeared William Price, aged 86 years, a resident of Ashe county, State of North Carolina, whose postoffice address is Weaversford, N. C., who after being duly sworn states that he was born and raised in Ashe county, N. C., and that some sixty or seventy years ago he well knew one Ned Sizemore who was a full blood Cherokee Indian and made his home at that time on the waters of Cranberry Creek, in Ashe county, N. C.; that said Sizemore had come from the home of the Cherokee tribe in Western N. C., or Ga., some several years prior to the time affiant first knew; that he often went back to where said tribe was located after affiant first knew him but finally made his home in Ashe county, N. C., where he subsequently died; that said Sizemore had a numerous family of sons and daughters, two of whom, Owen Sizemore, a son and Catharine Sizemore, a daughter affiant well and personally knew; that said Owen Sizemore had a daughter, Lyddia who married one James Blevins, and lived in Ashe county, N. C.; that said James and Lyddia Blevins had several sons and daughters from whom have descended a number of the present claimants; that said Catharine Sizemore, a daughter of said Ned Sizemore married one James Hart, and had numerous sons and daughters among whom were Catharine who married one Baldwin and subsequently married one Caldwell, and Margery who married Robert Hash, and settled in Grayson Co., Va., near the Va., and N. C. State line, Ned Hart, who settled in Ashe county N. C., from whom have descended a number of the present claimants. Affiant further states that said Ned Sizemore had every appearance of being a full blood Indian; that he claimed to be a member of the Cherokee tribe and was so recognized by the said Cherokee tribe and members thereof; that he was recognized and treated by his neighbors and acquaintances in Ashe county, N. C., and Grayson county, Va., as a full blood Indian.

Affiant states these facts from his own personal knowledge and observation and has no interest direct or indirect in the claim of the descendants of Ned Sizemore to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

Given under my hand this 11th day of August, A. D. 1896.

Attest [Signed] his WILLIAM x PRICE.
J. H. BARTON, mark.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of August, A. D. 1896, and I further certify that I am well acquainted with the said William Price and know him to be a person of truth and credibility.

Given under my hand this day and date first above written.

[Signed] M. C. HASH, J. P.
(The foregoing is a copy of an affidavit filed with the Hon. Dawes Commission in the claim of Cornelia Peak for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.)

Official character and genuineness of signature of Justice certified by Clerk of Court under seal of Court.)

In the matter of the claim of the descendants of Ned Sizemore to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

State of North Carolina, }
County of Ashe, } ss:

On this 19th, day of August A. D. 1896, personally appeared before the undersigned Justice of the Peace in and for the county of Ashe in the State aforesaid, Alfred Price, aged 76 years, whose postoffice address is Crumpler, Ashe county, N. C., and states that some sixty years ago he personally knew one Ned Sizemore who then lived in Ashe county, North Carolina, and who was a Cherokee Indian of the full blood, having come several years prior to that time from the Cherokee reservation and settled in Ashe county, N. C., that said Ned Sizemore had the appearance of being a full blood Indian, and was so treated and regarded by his neighbors and acquaintances; that said Sizemore died in Ashe county, N. C., and had a numerous family of sons and daughters, one son Owen who was the father of Lyddia Sizemore who married James Blevins and who was the mother of James, Eli, George, Wells Blevins from whom have sprung a number of the present claimants; that Catharine was the name of a daughter of said Ned Sizemore who married one James Hart and who had several sons and daughters, Margery who married Robert Hash, George Hart who was the father of Margery Peak and Cornelia Peak and Grubb Hart; said Ned Sizemore also had other sons and daughters and said Catharine Hart was the mother of Catharine Caldwell who was the mother of Nancy Caldwell and William D. Baldwin; that said Catharine Hart was the mother also of Ned Hart, Morris Hart and others.

Affiant states these facts from his own personal knowledge and observation. Given this Aug. the 19th, 1896.

[Signed] his ALFRED x PRICE.
mark.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of August, 1896, and I certify that the contents of the foregoing affidavit were fully made known to affiant before signing and swearing, and that said Alfred Price is a person of truth and credibility.

Given under my hand this day and date first above written.

[Signed] L. HURLEY, J. P.
(The foregoing is a copy of an affidavit filed with the Hon. Dawes Commission in the claim of Cornelia Peak for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.)

Official character and genuineness of signature of Justice certified by Clerk of court under seal of court.)

In the Matter of the Claim of the Descendants of Ned Sizemore to
Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.:
INDIAN TERRITORY, } ss.
Cherokee Nation.

On this, the 2nd day of September, A. D., 1896, personally appeared before me, the undersigned Notary Public, within and for the Northern District of the Indian Territory, William A. Lewis, aged seventy-nine years, whose postoffice address is Ft. Gibson, Cherokee Nation, I. T., who, after being first duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is a Cherokee by birth and came to the Indian Territory with the Cherokee tribe on its migration from the east, that he was well acquainted with the majority of the members of said tribe who so migrated as well as of those who remained in the east; that he was well and personally acquainted with one Ned Sizemore, in North Carolina, old Cherokee Nation, and knows that he was always recognized and treated as a Cherokee Indian, and from the appearance of said Sizemore and his acquaintance with him, affiant knows him to have been a Cherokee Indian by blood and of the full blood; that he knew said Sizemore from about the year 1822, in North Carolina, and believes that said Sizemore was enrolled in the Cherokee enrollment of about that date, and again in the Wafford enrollment.

Affiant further states that he knew one James Hart, whom he believes to have been so enrolled and who married Catharine, the daughter of said Ned Sizemore, and affiant also remembers that said Ned Sizemore had a son by name of Owen and also another son by name of George. Affiant further states that said Ned Sizemore and his family, on the migration of the Cherokees to the Indian Territory, remained in North Carolina and from the best of his information he believes that said Ned Sizemore afterwards settled, lived and died in Ashe County, North Carolina.

Affiant states these facts from his own personal knowledge. Affiant states that he was born and partially reared a near neighbor to the Sizemore and Hart families, and was familiar with them, in school and as playmates and associates.

Given under my hand and seal this the day and date first above written. *Wm A Lewis* [SEAL]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 2nd day of Sept., 1896. *M. H. Davis* Notary Public.

My commission expires *Mar 7 1900*

Affidavit of Witness.

INDIAN TERRITORY, } ss.
Cherokee Nation.

Before me, the undersigned Notary Public in and for the Northern District of the Indian Territory, personally appeared J. H. Baldwin, who after being by me duly sworn states that he is 36 years of age, and a resident of Ashe County, and State of North Carolina, whose postoffice address is Boyle, in said County, and that he is personally acquainted with Mary Lewis, who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T., and affiant further states that the said Mary Lewis is the identical person he represents her self to be in her application for citizenship in said Nation, and that he has known the said applicant for the past 13 years and knows that she is and has been recognized and treated by her neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally, as a person having Cherokee blood; and that the complexion, physical appearance, language and manners of the said applicant indicate that she is of Cherokee blood. That from above facts and circumstances and from statements made to him by the said applicant affiant states he has every reason to believe and does believe that the said applicant is of Cherokee Indian blood.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 5 day of September, A. D., 1896.
W. H. Dicks, Notary Public.

My Commission expires, March 7, 1900.

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M. Lewis
to { Claimant
Cherokee Indian
Citizenship

to White Top, Va.

(Sizemore family)

Filed Sept 8 1894
A S McKinnon
Comm

Respected

John Baldwin
Silas Creek
me

Deposition of ~~Witness~~

Before the undersigned Wt. Blinn J.P.

State of N.C. I or and for the County of Ashe and
Ashe Co State of N.C. personally appeared
Elisha Blinn who makes affidavit
and who states on oath that he is 94 years
old and a citizen of Ashe County N.C. that he
personally acquainted with Mary Lewis who is
an applicant for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation
I.T. And that she knows from his own personal
knowledge that she is the identical person she
represents her self to be. That the said Mary
Lewis is a daughter of Nancy Caldwell a
daughter of Catharine Caldwell whose maiden
name was Catharine Hart whose maiden name
was Catharine Sizerum a daughter of Ned Sizerum
a whole blood Cherokee Indian. Affiant further
states on oath that he has known the said
Mary Lewis for 35 years that during that time
he ^{was} personally acquainted with Nancy Caldwell
her mother and knows that they were known
Recognized and treated by their neighbors and
the public generally as persons of Cherokee
Indian descent that the said Ned Sizerum
emigrated from the Cherokee reservation N.C. and
settled in Ashe County N.C. That the complexion
physical appearance language and manners
of the said Mary Lewis indicates that she
is of Cherokee Indian blood.

and that she is so known recognized
and treated by her neighbors and the public
generally and from these facts and circumstances
and from statements made by said Mary
Lewis and her ancestors affiant has every reason
to believe and verily doth believe from his own
personal knowledge and information derived
from the said Mary Lewis her ancestors and
others that the said Mary Lewis is of Cherokee
Indian blood. affiant further states on oath
that he has no interest directly or indirectly
in the prosecution of the claim of the said Mary
Lewis to Citizen Ship in the Cherokee Nation I.
and is not related by blood or marriage
to the said Mary Lewis and she derived
her Indian blood from Ned Sigenza
a whole blood Cherokee Indian and
said Mary Lewis is of Indian and white
descent.

Elisha ^{his} Blewins

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
25th day of October 1898 and I further certify
that I am well acquainted with said Elisha
Blewins and know him to be a person of
reliability and of truth and veracity and
that I have no interest directly or indirectly
in the prosecution of the claim of the said
Mary Lewis for Citizen Ship in the Cherokee
Nation I. J.

W H Blewins

Justice of the Peace

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, } ss.
ASHE COUNTY, }

I

I, POINDEXTER BLEVINS, Clerk of the Superior Court of said county, do certify that *W. H. A.*
Blevins Esq., whose name is signed to the foregoing certificate, was at the time of so doing a
Justice of the Peace in and for said county and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts
are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereto is genuine. Witness, my hand and seal of
said Court, this *19* day of *August* 1896.

P. Blevins
Clerk Superior Court.

Nation's No. 1057.
Commission's No
In re Application of

Mary Lewis, et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabanis, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Mary Lewis, et al.

Nation's No. 1057.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the
said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy,
and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant ~~S. H. Mayes~~
entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said appli-
cation, says that ~~W. D. Sizemore~~

through whom the petitioner~~s~~ claim to derive their right
to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since
the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name
does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now
reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hitchings, Hastings & Boudinot. Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the
matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, 11th day of September, 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Nation's No. 100
Commission's No.

In re Application of
Robert L. Sturman

Demurrer and Answer.

25

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

John L. Adair

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the
said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy,
and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant *is*
entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said appli-
cation, says that *Red Lynum*

..... through whom the petitioner..... claim to derive *his* right
to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since
the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name
does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now
reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *Butcherins, Hawkins & Boudinot* Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the
matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the *17th* day of *April*, 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

SERVICE AFFIDAVIT.

INDIAN TERRITORY, } ss.
Cherokee Nation. }

I, J. N. BALDWIN, do solemnly swear that on the Fourth day September, 1896, I, in person, delivered to WM. HASTINGS, FRANK J. BOUDINOT and WM. T. HUTCHINGS, Attorneys for the Cherokee Nation, at Tahlequah, I. T., a package which contained a true copy of the application of *Robert Lestiman* for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Ind. Ter.,

and of the affidavits of *himself, Samuel Davis, Alfred, Rice, Wm Rice, Wm A. Lewis*

in support of same, the originals of which are now filed with the Honorable DAWES COMMISSION, at Vinita, Ind. Ter. That affiant has no interest in this matter.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the

J. N. Baldwin
day of September, 1896.

W. H. Roberts Notary Public

My Commission expires Mon 7 1896.

PETITION AND MEMORIAL.
FOR CHEROKEE INDIAN CITIZENSHIP.

TO The Hon. Dawes Commission:

Your petitioner, Robert Testerman, earnestly and respectfully represents that he is One
Twenty-second Cherokee Indian by blood, deriving the same from his lineal ancestor, the late
Ned Sizemore, through his mother Callanice Testerman
who was a daughter of Nellie Spencer who was a
daughter of Morgan Hash who was a daughter of Calla-
ine Hart who was a daughter of Ned Sizemore who
was a Cherokee Indian of true full blood.

Your petitioner, therefore, submits to your honorable body the above statement of facts as grounds for his
application for Cherokee Indian Citizenship as aforesaid in the Cherokee Nation and asks for full and complete
investigation of his claim and if the same is found to be valid and correct as herein stated, that he be allowed
all the rights, privileges and immunities of other citizens of said Nation.

Petitioner's full name is Robert Testerman, age Twenty-one years,
residence Wythe, N.C., in the State of Virginia, postoffice address Cedar
Springs, County of Wythe, State of Virginia, occupation that of a
farmer, and is a married man and the father of one minor
child, Lillie E. Testerman, age 1 year.

Attesting witnesses,

Most Respectfully Submitted,

[SEAL]
[SEAL]

R. S. Testerman
[SEAL]

STATE OF North Carolina, ss.
COUNTY OF Ashe

Personally appeared before me, M. C. Hash, a Justice of the Peace
in and for said county in the State aforesaid, Robert Testerman, the petitioner in the above
petition for Cherokee Indian citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, U. S. A., who after being
duly sworn according to law states that the facts set forth in his said petition above are true as stated therein,
this the 17 day of August 1896.

Attesting witnesses,

M. C. Hash
[SEAL]

[SEAL]
[SEAL]

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Justice of the Peace as aforesaid, on this 17 day of
Aug 1896, and I do certify that I am personally acquainted with Robert Testerman
the said petitioner, and know that he is a credible person and entitled to full faith and credit before any of
the Courts of the State of North Carolina, and that I have no interest directly or indirectly in the
prosecution of his said claim for Cherokee Indian citizenship and am not related to him by blood or marriage.

M. C. Hash J. P.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, ss.
ASHE COUNTY.

I, POINDEXTER BLEVINS, Clerk of the Superior Court of said county, do certify that M. C.
Hash, Esq., whose name is signed to the foregoing certificate, was at the time of so doing a
Justice of the Peace in and for said county and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts
are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereto is genuine. Witness, my hand and seal of
said Court, this 19 day of August 1896.

P. Blevins
Clerk Superior Court.

Claim
to Robert Testman
to Claimant
Cherokee Indian
Citizenship

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.
IN THE MATTER OF CLAIM

of *Robert Testerman* To Cherokee Indian Citizenship.

AFFIDAVIT OF *Claimant*.

STATE OF *North Carolina* }
COUNTY OF *Ashe* } ss.

On this, the *17* day of *Aug.*, A. D., 189*6*, personally before me *Mr. C. H. Hark*,
a Justice of the Peace in and for the county aforesaid, duly authorized to administer
oaths, appeared *Robert Testerman*, aged *21* years, a resident of *W. Y. Hill*
county, and State of *Virginia*, whose postoffice is *Tracy Springs*, who after
being duly sworn according to law, says that he is *one thirty-second* Indian by *blood* and
a claimant for *Cherokee* Indian citizenship. Affiant further says on oath *that he derives*
his Indian blood from his ancestor the late Ned
Simmons, a Cherokee Indian of the full blood
as set out in his Petition and Memorial

and is a direct lineal descendant of the *Simmons* family, whose name he believes appears
upon the census rolls, that were taken by the United States government, by blood, of the Cherokee tribe of
Indians. Affiant further says that he believes the said *Simmons family* to be of Cherokee
Indian blood, and were members of the *Cherokee* tribe of Indians.

Affiant further says he has been taught and has heard from his earliest youth that he is a descendant
of a *Cherokee* Indian family and that affiant has been recognized and treated by his neighbors and
the public generally as a person of *Cherokee* Indian blood and that from his complexion and physical
appearance he has every reason to believe and does believe that he is of *Cherokee* Indian blood
and is an admixture of *white* and Cherokee and at least one *thirty-second* Indian by blood.

Affiant further says the above statements are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this *17* day of *August*
A. D. 189*6*, and I further certify that the foregoing affidavit was read to affiant
in my presence. That said affiant is to me personally known (or has been satis-
factorily identified before me) and I verily believe him to be a credible person.

Wm. Hark J. P.

In the matter of the claim of the descendants of Ned Sizemore to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T,

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, } ss,
County of Ashe }

Before me, the undersigned Justice of the Peace, in and for the county of Ashe, in the State aforesaid, personally appeared Samuel Davis, who after being duly sworn, states that he is seventy-seven years of age, a resident of Grayson county, Va., whose postoffice address is Grassy Creek, Ashe county, N. C.; that he has lived in Grayson county, Va., all his life; that about sixty years ago, he well and personally knew one Ned Sizemore, who was a Cherokee Indian of the full blood then living in Ashe county, N. C.; that said Sizemore, prior to that time had come from the Cherokee tribe in western North Carolina, or Georgia; that said Sizemore had the appearance of a full blood Indian and was so treated and recognized by his neighbors and acquaintances; that he made frequent visits to the home of said tribe after affiant first knew him; that he died in Ashe county, N. C., and had a numerous family of sons and daughters, one son Owen Sizemore, had a daughter Lyddia who married James Blevins and another daughter who married one Stamper, from whom have descended a number of these claimants; and that said Ned Sizemore had one daughter Catharine who married one James Hart; that said James and Catharine Hart had sons, Ned and George among others, and Catharine who afterwards married one Baldwin and subsequently one Caldwell, and Margery who married one Robert Hash and settled in Grayson county, Va., near the N.

C., and Va. State line and near the home of affiant; that he often saw said Ned Sizemore at the home of the said Margery Hash, his grand-daughter, and remembers to have seen him there once with a pet bear following him; and that said Ned Sizemore could speak English only very imperfectly.

Affiant states these facts from his own personal knowledge and observation and has no interest direct or indirect in the claim of said Ned Sizemore's descendants to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

Given under my hand this 10th day of August, A. D. 1896.

[Signed]

SAMUEL DAVIS,

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of August, A. D. 1896, and I certify that I am well acquainted with said Samuel Davis and know him to be entitled to full faith and credit and a truthful person.

[Signed]

M. C. HASH, J. P.

(The foregoing is a copy of an affidavit filed with the Hon. Dawes Commission in the claim of Cornelie Peak for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.)

Official character and genuineness of signature of Justice certified by Clerk of Court under seal of Court.)

In the matter of the claim of the descendants of Ned Sizemore to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, ss.
County of Ashe

I, before me, the undersigned Justice of the Peace, in and for the county of Ashe, in the State aforesaid, personally appears William Price, aged 26 years, a resident of Ashe county, State of North Carolina, whose postoffice address is Weaversford, N. C., who after being duly sworn states that he was born and raised in Ashe county, N. C., and that some sixty or seventy years ago he well knew one Ned Sizemore who was a full blood Cherokee Indian and made his home at that time on the waters of Cranberry Creek, in Ashe county, N. C., that said Sizemore had come from the home of the Cherokee tribe in Western N. C., or Ga., some several years prior to the time said Ned Sizemore had the appearance of being a full blood Indian, that he often went back to where said Sizemore was located after school first, then when the term made his home with said Sizemore, and that he and his wife, that said Sizemore had a numerous family of sons and daughters, two of whom, Owen Sizemore, a son and Catharine Sizemore, daughter of said Ned Sizemore, and Owen Sizemore had a daughter, Catharine who married James Blevins, and lived in Ashe county, N. C.; that said James and Catharine Blevins had several sons and daughters from whom have descended a number of the present claimants; that said Catharine Sizemore, daughter of said Ned Sizemore married one James Hart, and had numerous sons and daughters among whom were Catharine who married one Caldwell, and subsequently married one Margery who married Robert Hash, and settled in Grayson Co., Va., near the Va. and N. C. line; Ned Hart, who settled in Ashe county, N. C., from whom have descended a number of the present claimants. Affiant further states that said Ned Sizemore had every appearance of being a full blood Indian; that he claimed to be a member of the Cherokee tribe and was so recognized by the said Cherokee tribe and members thereof; that he was recognized and treated by his neighbors and acquaintances in Ashe county, N. C., and Grayson county, Va., as a full blood Indian.

Affiant states these facts from his own personal knowledge and observation and has no interest direct or indirect in the claim of the descendants of Ned Sizemore to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

Given under my hand this 11th day of August, A. D. 1896.

Attest [Signed] his
J. H. BARTON, WILLIAM X PRICE,
mark.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of August, A. D. 1896, and I further certify that I am well acquainted with the said William Price, and know him to be a person of truth and credibility.

Given under my hand this day and date first above written.

[Signed] M. C. HASH, J. P.

The foregoing is a copy of an affidavit filed with the Hon. Dawes Commission in the claim of Cornelia Peak for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

Official character and genuineness of signature of Justice certified by Clerk of Court under seal of Court.

In the matter of the claim of the descendants of Ned Sizemore to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

State of North Carolina, ss.
County of Ashe,

On this 19th day of August, A. D. 1896, personally appeared before the undersigned Justice of the Peace in and for the county of Ashe in the State aforesaid, Alfred Price, aged 76 years, whose postoffice address is Crumpler, Ashe county, N. C., and states that some sixty years ago he personally knew one Ned Sizemore who then lived in Ashe county, North Carolina, and who was a Cherokee Indian of the full blood, having come several years prior to that time from the Cherokee Nation and settled in Ashe county, N. C.; that said Ned Sizemore had the appearance of being a full blood Indian, and was so treated and regarded by his neighbors and acquaintances; that said Sizemore died in Ashe county, N. C., and had a numerous family of sons and daughters, one son given who was the father of Lydia Sizemore who married James Blevins and who was the mother of James, Eli, George, Wells, Blevins from whom have sprung a number of the present claimants; that Catharine was the name of a daughter of said Ned Sizemore who married one James Hart and who had several sons and daughters, Margery who married Robert Hash, George Hart who was the father of Harriett and Cornelia Peak and Cornelia Hart; that Ned Sizemore also had other sons and daughters and said Catharine Hart was the mother of Catharine Caldwell who was the mother of Nancy Caldwell and William D. Baldwin; that said Catharine Hart was the mother also of Ned Hart, Morris Hart and others.

Affiant states these facts from his own personal knowledge and observation. Given this Aug. the 19th, 1896.

[Signed] his
ALFRED X PRICE,
mark.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of August, 1896, and I certify that the contents of the foregoing affidavit were fully made known to affiant before signing and swearing, and that said Alfred Price is a person of truth and credibility.

Given under my hand this day and date first above written.

[Signed] L. HURLEY, J. P.

(The foregoing is a copy of an affidavit filed with the Hon. Dawes Commission in the claim of Cornelia Peak for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.)

Official character and genuineness of signature of Justice certified by Clerk of Court under seal of Court.

In the Matter of the Claim of the Descendants of Ned Sizemore to
Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.:

INDIAN TERRITORY, } ss.
Cherokee Nation. }

On this, the 2nd day of September, A. D., 1896, personally appeared before me, the undersigned Notary Public, within and for the Northern District of the Indian Territory: William A. Lewis, aged seventy-nine years, whose postoffice address is Ft. Gibson, Cherokee Nation, I. T., who, after being first duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is a Cherokee by birth and came to the Indian Territory with the Cherokee tribe on its migration from the east, that he was well acquainted with the majority of the members of said tribe who so migrated as well as of those who remained in the east; that he was well and personally acquainted with one Ned Sizemore, in North Carolina, old Cherokee Nation, and knows that he was always recognized and treated as a Cherokee Indian, and from the appearance of said Sizemore and his acquaintance with him, affiant knows him to have been a Cherokee Indian by blood and of the full blood; that he knew said Sizemore from about the year 1822, in North Carolina, and believes that said Sizemore was enrolled in the Cherokee enrollment of about that date, and again in the Wafford enrollment.

Affiant further states that he knew one James Hart, whom he believes to have been so enrolled and who married Catharine, the daughter of said Ned Sizemore, and affiant also remembers that said Ned Sizemore had a son by name of Owen and also another son by name of George. Affiant further states that said Ned Sizemore and his family, on the migration of the Cherokees to the Indian Territory, remained in North Carolina and from the best of his information he believes that said Ned Sizemore afterwards settled, lived and died in Ashe County, North Carolina.

Affiant states these facts from his own personal knowledge. Affiant states that he was born and partially reared a near neighbor to the Sizemore and Hart families, and was familiar with them, in school and as playmates and associates.

Given under my hand and seal this the day and date first above written.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 2nd day of Sept., 1896.

My commission expires

[SEAL]

Notary Public.

My commission expires

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No.

IN THE MATTER OF

Robert L. Brown

Claim to Citizenship in

Nation, I. T.

Do Cdr. Springs Va

(Bigney family)

Filed Sept 8th 1896

H.M. Jacobson

Deputy

Register

John Baldwin

Silas Crow

MC

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Before me, the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace in and for the County and State
aforesaid, personally appeared Samuel E. ... who after being by me duly sworn states
that he is 77 years of age, and a citizen of Grayson County, and State of Virginia
and that he is personally acquainted with Robert Testiman, who is an applicant for citizenship
in the Cherokee Nation, I T., and affiant further states that the said Robert Testiman
is the identical person he represents himself to be in his application for citizenship in said Nation, and
that the said Robert Testiman is a Son of Catharine Testiman
who was a daughter of James Testiman who was a
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all hands found at the latter place minor
with Robert Testiman,

Affiant further states that he has no interest whatever in the prosecution of the claim of the said Robert Des. Jones to citizenship in the Shoshone Nation, I. T., and that he is not related by blood or marriage to the said Robert Des. Jones.

Attest:

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 17 day of July, A. D. 1897, and I further certify that I am well acquainted with the said [redacted] and know him to be a person of credibility and of truth and veracity.

My commission expires on the _____ day of _____ 189_____

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, } ss.
ASHE COUNTY.

I, **POINDEXTER BLEVINS**, Clerk of the Superior Court of said county, do certify that
, Esq., whose name is signed to the foregoing certificate, was at the time of so doing a
 Justice of the Peace in and for said county and State, duly commissioned and sworn that all his official acts
 are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereto is genuine. Witness, my hand and seal of
 said Court, this 14 day of 1896.

Clerk Superior Court.

End

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SERVICE AFFIDAVIT.

INDIAN TERRITORY, } ss.
Cherokee Nation.

I, J. N. BALDWIN, do solemnly swear that on the Fourth day September, 1896, I, in person, delivered to WM. HASTINGS, FRANK J. BOUDINOT and WM. T. HUTCHINGS, Attorneys for the Cherokee Nation, at Tahlequah, I. T., a package which contained a true copy of the application of Mauda Lane for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Ind. Ter.,

and of the affidavits of Wm. Price, Alfred Price, Samuel Davis, Wm. A. Lewis

in support of same, the originals of which are now filed with the Honorable DAWES COMMISSION, at Vinita, Ind. Ter. That affiant has no interest in this matter.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 7 day of September, 1896.

J. N. Baldwin
M. A. Dobbins Notary Public
my Commission expires Mar. 7 1900

Nation's No. 1134

Commission's No.

In re Application of

W. L. L. L.

Demurrer and Answer.
23

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the
said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy,
and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant
entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurser, but insisting upon the same for answer to said appli-
cation, says that:

through whom the petitioner... claim to derive... right
to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since
the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name
does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now
reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By

Attorneys,

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the
matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the

day of

1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

Clarice
Amanda Lane
To Clarice
Theresa Linder
Citizenship

PETITION AND MEMORIAL.

FOR CHEROKEE INDIAN CITIZENSHIP.

TO The Hon. Danvers Commission:

Your petitioner, *Amanda Lane* earnestly and respectfully represents that she is *one*
Sixteenth Cherokee Indian by blood, deriving the same from her lineal ancestor, the late
Ned Sizemore through her mother *Elizabeth Ross*, who was a
daughter of *Margery Hash*, who was a daughter of *Catharine*
Hart, who was a daughter of said *Ned Sizemore*, who
was a Cherokee Indian of the full blood

Your petitioner therefore submits to your honorable body the above statement of facts as grounds for her
application for Cherokee Indian citizenship as aforesaid in the Cherokee Nation and asks for a full and complete
investigation of her claim and if the same is found to be valid and correct as herein stated, that she be allowed
all the rights, privileges and immunities of other citizens of said Nation.

Petitioner's full name is *Amanda Lane*, age *thirty-three* years
residence *Ashe Co.*, in the State of *North Carolina* postoffice address *Martha*
White County of *Waynes* State of *North Carolina* occupation that of a
housewife

Attesting witnesses,

Most Respectfully Submitted,

.....[SEAL.]

.....[SEAL.]

.....[SEAL.]

STATE OF *North Carolina*)
COUNTY OF *Ashe*) ss.

Personally appeared before me, *M. C. Hash*, a Justice of the Peace
in and for said county in the State aforesaid, *Amanda Lane*, the petitioner in the above
petition for Cherokee Indian citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, U. S. A., who after being
duly sworn according to law states that the facts set forth in her said petition above are true as stated
therein, this the *3* day of *August* 1896.
Attesting witnesses,

[SEAL]

[SEAL]

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a *Justice of the Peace* as aforesaid, on this *3* day of
Aug. 1896, and I do certify that I am personally acquainted with *Amanda Lane*
the said petitioner, and know that she is a credible person and entitled to full faith and credit before any of
the Courts of the State of *North Carolina*, and that I have no interest directly or indirectly in the
prosecution of her said claim for Cherokee Indian citizenship and am not related to her by blood or marriage.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,)
ASHE COUNTY.) ss.

I, *POINDEXTER BLEVINS*, Clerk of the Superior Court of said county, do certify that *M. C.*
Hash, Esq., whose name is signed to the foregoing certificate, was at the time of so doing a
Justice of the Peace in and for said county and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts
are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereto is genuine. Witness, my hand and seal of
said Court, this *22* day of *September*, 1896.

P. P. Blevins
Clerk Superior Court

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

IN THE MATTER OF CLAIM.

Of *Amanda Lane* To Cherokee Indian Citizenship.

AFFIDAVIT OF *Claimant*

STATE OF *North Carolina*
COUNTY OF *Ashe*

On this, the *23* day of *Aug.* A. D., 189*6*, personally before me, *M. C. Hask*

....., a Justice of the Peace in and for the county aforesaid, duly authorized to administer oaths, appeared *Amanda Lane*....., aged *33* years, a resident of *Ashe* county, and State of *North Carolina*....., whose postoffice is *Mount Pleasant*, who after being duly sworn according to law, says that she is *one sixteenth* Indian by blood, and a claimant for *Cherokee* Indian citizenship. Affiant further says on oath *that she derives her Indian blood from her ancestor, the late Ned Sigmore, as set forth in her Petition and Memorial*

and is a direct lineal descendant of the *Sigmore* family, whose name she believes appears upon the census rolls, that were taken by the United States government, by blood, of the Cherokee tribe of Indians. Affiant further says that she believes the said *Sigmore family* to be of Cherokee Indian blood, and were members of the *Cherokee* tribe of Indians.

Affiant further says she has been taught and has heard from her earliest youth that she is a descendant of a *Cherokee* Indian family and that affiant has been recognized and treated by her neighbors and the public generally as a person of *Cherokee* Indian blood and that from her complexion and physical appearance she has every reason to believe and does believe that she is of *Cherokee* Indian blood and is an admixture of *White* and Cherokee and at least one *sixteenth* Indian by blood.

Affiant further says the above statements are true to the best of her knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this *23* day of *August* A. D., 189*6*, and I further certify that the foregoing affidavit was read to affiant in my presence. That said affiant is to me personally known (or has been satisfactorily identified before me) and I verily believe her to be a credible person.

J. P.

In the matter of the claim of the descendants of Ned Sizemore to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, } ss,
County of Ashe

Before me, the undersigned Justice of the Peace, in and for the county of Ashe, in the State aforesaid, personally appeared Samuel Davis, who after being duly sworn, states that he is seventy-seven years of age, a resident of Grayson county, Va., whose postoffice address is Grassy Creek, Ashe county, N. C.; that he has lived in Grayson county, Va., all his life; that about sixty years ago, he well and personally knew one Ned Sizemore, who was a Cherokee Indian of the full blood then living in Ashe county, N. C.; that said Sizemore, prior to that time had come from the Cherokee tribe in western North Carolina, or Georgia; that said Sizemore had the appearance of a full blood Indian and was so treated and recognized by his neighbors and acquaintances; that he made frequent visits to the home of said tribe after said first knew him; that he died in Ashe county, N. C., and had a numerous family of sons and daughters, one son Owen Sizemore, had a daughter Lyddia who married James Blevins and another daughter who married one Stamper, from whom have descended a number of these claimants; and that said Ned Sizemore had one daughter Catharine who married one James Hart; that said James and Catharine Hart had sons, Ned and George among others, and Catharine who afterwards married one Baldwin and subsequently one Caldwell, and Margery who married one Robert Hash and settled in Grayson county, Va., near the N.

C., and Va. State line and near the home of affiant; that he often saw said Ned Sizemore at the home of the said Margery Hash, his grand-daughter, and remembers to have seen him there once with a pet bear following him; and that said Ned Sizemore could speak English only very imperfectly.

Affiant states these facts from his own personal knowledge and observation and has no interest direct or indirect in the claim of said Ned Sizemore's descendants to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

Given under my hand this 10th day of August, A. D. 1896.

[Signed] SAMUEL DAVIS.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of August, A. D. 1896, and I certify that I am well acquainted with said Samuel Davis and know him to be entitled to full faith and credit and a truthful person.

[Signed] M. C. HASH, J. P.

(The foregoing is a copy of an affidavit filed with the Hon. Dawes Commission in the claim of Cornelia Peak for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

Official character and genuineness of signature of Justice certified by Clerk of Court under seal of Court.)

In the matter of the claim of the descendants of Ned Sizemore to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

State of North Carolina, } ss:
County of Ashe, }

On this 19th day of August A. D. 1896, personally appeared before the undersigned Justice of the Peace in and for the county of Ashe in the State aforesaid, Alfred Price, aged 76 years, whose postoffice address is Crumpler, Ashe county, N. C., and states that some sixty years ago he personally knew one Ned Sizemore who then lived in Ashe county, North Carolina, and who was a Cherokee Indian of the full blood, having come several years prior to that time from the Cherokee reservation and settled in Ashe county, N. C., that said Ned Sizemore had the appearance of being a full blood Indian, and was so treated and regarded by his neighbors and acquaintances; that said Sizemore died in Ashe county, N. C., and had a numerous family of sons and daughters, one son Owen who was the father of Lyddia Sizemore who married James Blevins and who was the mother of James, Eli, George, Wells Blevins from whom have sprung a number of the present claimants; that Catharine was the name of a daughter of said Ned Sizemore who married one James Hart and who had several sons and daughters, Margery who married Robert Hash, George Hart who was the father of Margery Peak and Cornelia Peak and Grubb Hart; that Ned Sizemore also had other sons and daughters and said Catharine Hart was the mother of Catharine Caldwell who was the mother of Nancy Caldwell and William D. Baldwin; that said Catharine Hart was the mother also of Ned Hart, Morris Hart and others.

Affiant states these facts from his own personal knowledge and observation. Given this Aug. the 19th, 1896.

[Signed] his
ALFRED x PRICE.
mark.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of August, 1896, and I certify that the contents of the foregoing affidavit were fully made known to affiant before signing and swearing, and that said Alfred Price is a person of truth and credibility.

Given under my hand this day and date first above written.
[Signed] L. HURLY, J. P.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, } ss.
County of Ashe }

Before me, the undersigned Justice of the Peace, in and for the county of Ashe, in the State aforesaid, personally appeared William Price, aged 86 years, a resident of Ashe county, State of North Carolina, whose postoffice address is Weaversford, N. C., who after being duly sworn states that he was born and raised in Ashe county, N. C., and that some sixty or seventy years ago he well knew one Ned Sizemore who was a full blood Cherokee Indian and made his home at that time on the waters of Cranberry Creek, in Ashe county, N. C., that said Sizemore had come from the home of the Cherokee tribe in Western N. C., or Ga., some several years prior to the time affiant first knew that he often went back to where said tribe was located after having first known that but finally made his home in Ashe county, N. C., where he subsequently died; that said Sizemore had a numerous family of sons and daughters, two of whom, Owen Sizemore, a son and Catharine Sizemore a daughter, affiant well and personally knew; that said Owen Sizemore had a daughter, Lyddia who married one James Blevins and lived in Ashe county, N. C.; that said James and Lyddia Blevins had several sons and daughters from whom have descended a number of the present claimants; that said Catharine Sizemore a daughter of said Ned Sizemore married one James Hart, and had numerous sons and daughters among whom were Catharine who married one Baldwin and subsequently married one Caldwell, and Margery who married Robert Hash, and settled in Grayson Co., Va., near the Va. and N. C. State line, Ned Hart, who settled in Ashe county N. C., from whom have descended a number of the present claimants. Affiant further states that said Ned Sizemore had every appearance of being a full blood Indian; that he claimed to be a member of the Cherokee tribe and was so recognized by the said Cherokee tribe and members thereof; that he was recognized and treated by his neighbors and acquaintances in Ashe county, N. C., and Grayson county, Va., as a full blood Indian.

Affiant states these facts from his own personal knowledge and observation and has no interest direct or indirect in the claim of the descendants of Ned Sizemore to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

Given under my hand this 11th day of August, A. D. 1896.
Attest J. B. BARTON, [Signed] his

WILLIAM x PRICE.
mark.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of August, A. D. 1896, and I further certify that I am well acquainted with the said William Price and know him to be a person of truth and credibility.

Given under my hand this day and date first above written.
[Signed] M. C. HASH, J. P.

(The foregoing is a copy of an affidavit filed with the Hon. Dawes Commission in the claim of Cornelia Peak for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.)

Official character and genuineness of signature of Justice certified by Clerk of Court under seal of Court.)

In the Matter of the Claim of the Descendants of Ned Sizemore to
Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.:
INDIAN TERRITORY, } ss.
Cherokee Nation.

On this, the 2nd day of September, A. D., 1896, personally appeared before me, the undersigned Notary Public, within and for the Northern District of the Indian Territory William A. Lewis, aged seventy-nine years, whose postoffice address is Ft. Gibson, Cherokee Nation, I. T., who, after being first duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is a Cherokee by birth and came to the Indian Territory with the Cherokee tribe on its migration from the east, that he was well acquainted with the majority of the members of said tribe who so migrated as well as of those who remained in the east; that he was well and personally acquainted with one Ned Sizemore, in North Carolina, old Cherokee Nation, and knows that he was always recognized and treated as a Cherokee Indian, and from the appearance of said Sizemore and his acquaintance with him, affiant knows him to have been a Cherokee Indian by blood and of the full blood; that he knew said Sizemore from about the year 1822, in North Carolina, and believes that said Sizemore was enrolled in the Cherokee enrollment of about that date, and again in the Wafford enrollment.

Affiant further states that he knew one James Hart, whom he believes to have been so enrolled and who married Catharine, the daughter of said Ned Sizemore, and affiant also remembers that said Ned Sizemore had a son by name of Owen and also another son by name of George. Affiant further states that said Ned Sizemore and his family, on the migration of the Cherokees to the Indian Territory, remained in North Carolina and from the best of his information he believes that said Ned Sizemore afterwards settled, lived and died in Ashe County, North Carolina.

Affiant states these facts from his own personal knowledge. Affiant states that he was born and partially reared a near neighbor to the Sizemore and Hart families, and was familiar with them, in school and as playmates and associates.

Given under my hand and seal this the day and date first above written. *W. A. Lewis* [SEAL]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 2nd day of Sept., 1896. *W. A. Lewis* Notary Public.

My commission expires, *Mar 7 1900*

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No.

IN THE MATTER OF

Claim to Citizenship in

Nation, I. T.

PO Mouth of Wilson, Va

(Sizemore family)
Decd Sept 5th 1896
Jm Jacoby & Co

John Baldwin
Silas Cross
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AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

State of North Carolina

County of Ashe

Before me, the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace in and for the County and State
aforesaid, personally appeared John H. Smith who after being by me duly sworn states
that he is 77 years of age, and a citizen of North Carolina County, and State of
and that he is personally acquainted with John H. Smith who is an applicant for
citizenship in the United States Nation, I. T., and affiant further states that the said
John H. Smith is the identical person he represents himself to be in his application for citizenship
in said Nation, and that the said John H. Smith

Affiant further states that he has known the said John H. Smith for the past 20 years
and knows that he is and has been recognized and treated by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public
generally, as a person having Indian blood; and that the complexion, physical appearance,
language and manners of the said John H. Smith indicate that the said
is of Indian blood. That from the above facts and circumstances and from statements made to him by the said
Affiant states he has every reason to believe, and does believe that the said
is of Indian blood.
Affiant further states that he has no interest whatever in the prosecution of the claim of the said
to citizenship in the United States Nation, I. T., and that he is not related
by blood or marriage to the said John H. Smith

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of August, A. D. 1890, and I further cer-
tify that I am well acquainted with the said John H. Smith and know him to be a
person of credibility and of truth and veracity.

My commission expires on the 10 day of August, 1890.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, ss.
ASHE COUNTY.

I, POINDEXTER BLEVINS, Clerk of the Superior Court of said county, do certify that John H. Smith
John H. Smith Esq., whose name is signed to the foregoing certificate, was at the time of so doing
Justice of the Peace in and for said county and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts
are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereto is genuine. Witness, my hand and seal of
said Court, this 10 day of August, 1890.

Poinexter Blevins
Clerk Superior Court.

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Nation's No. 1798

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Julia J. Graham.

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT 8 1896.

A. S. McKENNON

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Walter J. Dugan

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the
said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy,
and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant *is*
entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said appli-
cation, says that *Walter J. Dugan*

through whom the petitioner claim to derive *his* right
to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since
the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name
does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now
reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *Futchins, Fatchins, & Boudinot* Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the
matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the *17th* day of *April*, 1896.

D. J. Ware
NOTARY PUBLIC.

SERVICE AFFIDAVIT.

INDIAN TERRITORY, } ss.
Cherokee Nation.

I, J. N. BALDWIN, do solemnly swear that on the Fourth day September, 1896, I, in person, delivered to WM. HASTINGS, FRANK J. BOUDINOT and WM. T. HUTCHINGS, Attorneys for the Cherokee Nation, at Tahlequah, I. T., a package which contained a true copy of the application of

Lydia J. Ingram for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Ind. Ter.,

and of the affidavits of *herself, Samuel Davis, Wm. Prier, Alfred Prier, Wm. A. Lewis*

in support of same, the originals of which are now filed with the Honorable DAWES COMMISSION, at Vinita, Ind. Ter. That affiant has no interest in this matter.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the *7* day of September, 1896.

J. N. Baldwin
Notary Public
My Commission expires Mar. 7 1900.

PETITION AND MEMORIAL.
FOR CHEROKEE INDIAN CITIZENSHIP.

TO *The Hon. Senate and House of Representatives*

Your petitioner *Lydell J. Ingram* earnestly and respectfully represents that She is *one*
Cherty, Second Cherokee Indian by blood, deriving the same from her lineal ancestor, the late
Ned. L. Ingram, through *her father William D. Davis*
who is a son of Jennie Davis was a daughter of
Margery Wash the granddaughter of both Ned
who was a daughter of the said Ned L. Ingram
who was a Cherokee Indian of the full blood

Your petitioner, therefore, submits to your honorable body the above statement of facts as grounds for her
application for Cherokee Indian Citizenship as afore-said in the Cherokee Nation and asks for full and complete
investigation of her claim and if the same is found to be valid and correct as herein stated, that she be allowed
all the rights, privileges and immunities of other citizens of said Nation.

Petitioner's full name is *Lydell J. Ingram*, age *thirty-one* years,
residence *Watauga* in the State of *Tennessee*, postoffice address *Watauga*

County of *Watauga* State of *Tennessee* occupation that of a
House Wife and is the mother of *William D. Davis* *full name*
William D. Davis *born in age 3 1/2*
months to Ingram

Attesting witnesses,

Most Respectfully Submitted,

.....[SEAL].....
.....[SEAL].....

Lydell J. Ingram [SEAL]

STATE OF *North Carolina* ss.
COUNTY OF *Watauga*

Personally appeared before me, *W. D. Ingram*
in and for said county in the State aforesaid, *Lydell J. Ingram* the petitioner in the above
petition for Cherokee Indian citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, U. S. A., who after being
duly sworn according to law states that the facts set forth in her said petition above are true as stated therein,
this the *10* day of *Aug* 189 *6*

Attesting witnesses,

Lydell J. Ingram [SEAL]

.....[SEAL].....
.....[SEAL].....

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a *Justice of the Peace* as aforesaid, on this *10* day of
Aug 189 *6*, and I do certify that I am personally acquainted with *Lydell J. Ingram*
the said petitioner, and know that she is a credible person and entitled to full faith and credit before any of
the Courts of the State of *North Carolina*, and that I have no interest directly or indirectly in the
procurement of her said claim for Cherokee Indian citizenship and am not related to her by blood or marriage.

W. D. Ingram

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, ss.
ASHE COUNTY.

I, POINDEXTER BLEVINS, Clerk of the Superior Court of said county, do certify that *W. D. Ingram*
W. D. Ingram, Esq., whose name is signed to the foregoing certificate, was at the time of so doing a
Justice of the Peace in and for said county and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts
are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereto is genuine. Witness, my hand and seal
said Court, this *10* day of *August*, 189 *6*.

P. Ingram
Clerk Superior Court.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.
IN THE MATTER OF CLAIM

o *Sydney J. Engman* To Cherokee Indian Citizenship.

AFFIDAVIT OF *claimant*

STATE OF *North Carolina* } ss.
COUNTY OF *Wake*

On this, the *10* day of *August*, A. D., 189*6*, personally before me *W. H. H.*.....
Justice of the Peace in and for the county aforesaid, duly authorized to administer
oaths, appeared *Sydney J. Engman*, aged *21* years, a resident of *Graydon*
county, and State of *Virginia*, whose postoffice is *Longwood*, who after
being duly sworn according to law, says that she is *one thirty-second* Indian by *ancestry*, and
claimant for *Cherokee* Indian citizenship. Affiant further says on oath *that she*
claims her Indian blood from her ancestor
the late Capt. Sizemore as set out in her
petition and memorial

and is a direct lineal descendant of the *Sizemore* family, whose name she believes appears
upon the census rolls, that were taken by the United States government, by blood, of the Cherokee tribe of
Indians. Affiant further says that she believes the said *Sizemore family* to be of Cherokee
Indian blood, and were members of the *Cherokee* tribe of Indians.

Affiant further says she has been taught and has heard from her earliest youth that she is a descendant
of a *Cherokee* Indian family and that affiant has been recognized and treated by her neighbors and
the public generally as a person of *Cherokee* Indian blood and that from her complexion and physical
appearance she has every reason to believe and does believe that she is of *Cherokee* Indian blood
and is an admixture of *white* and Cherokee and at least one *thirty-second* Indian by blood.

Affiant further says the above statements are true to the best of her knowledge and belief.

Sydney J. Engman.....
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this *10* day of *August*
A. D. 189*6*, and I further certify that the foregoing affidavit was read to affiant
in my presence. That said affiant is to me personally known (or has been satis-
factorily identified before me) and I verily believe her to be a credible person.

W. H. H. Justice of the Peace

In the matter of the claim of the descendants of Ned Sizemore to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, } ss,
County of Ashe

Before me, the undersigned Justice of the Peace, in and for the county of Ashe, in the State aforesaid, personally appeared Samuel Davis, who after being duly sworn, states that he is seventy-seven years of age, a resident of Grayson county, Va., whose postoffice address is Grassy Creek, Ashe county, N. C.; that he has lived in Grayson county, Va., all his life; that about sixty years ago, he well and personally knew one Ned Sizemore, who was a Cherokee Indian of the full blood then living in Ashe county, N. C.; that said Sizemore, prior to that time had come from the Cherokee tribe in western North Carolina, or Georgia; that said Sizemore had the appearance of a full blood Indian and was so treated and recognized by his neighbors and acquaintances; that he made frequent visits to the home of said tribe after affiant first knew him; that he died in Ashe county, N. C., and had a numerous family of sons and daughters, one son Owen Sizemore, had a daughter Lyddia who married James Blevins and another daughter who married one Stamper, from whom have descended a number of these claimants; and that said Ned Sizemore had one daughter Catharine who married one James Hart; that said James and Catharine Hart had sons, Ned and George among others, and Catharine who afterwards married one Baldwin and subsequently one Caldwell, and Margery who married one Robert Hash and settled in Grayson county, Va., near the N.

C., and Va. State line and near the home of affiant; that he often saw said Ned Sizemore at the home of the said Margery Hash, his grand-daughter, and remembers to have seen him there once with a pet bear following him; and that said Ned Sizemore could speak English only very imperfectly.

Affiant states these facts from his own personal knowledge and observation and has no interest direct or indirect in the claim of said Ned Sizemore's descendants to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

Given under my hand this 10th day of August, A. D. 1896.

[Signed] SAMUEL DAVIS.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of August, A. D. 1896, and I certify that I am well acquainted with said Samuel Davis and know him to be entitled to full faith and credit and a truthful person.

[Signed] M. C. HASH, J. P.

(The foregoing is a copy of an affidavit filed with the Hon. Dawes Commission in the claim of Cornelie Peak for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

Official character and genuineness of signature of Justice certified by Clerk of Court under seal of Court.)

In the matter of the claim of the descendants of Ned Sizemore to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, }
County of Ashe, } ss.

Wherefore, the undersigned Justice of the Peace, in and for the county of Ashe, in the State aforesaid, personally appeared William Price, aged 76 years, a resident of Ashe county, State of North Carolina, whose postoffice address is Weaversford, N. C., who after being duly sworn states that he was born and reared in Ashe county, N. C., and that some sixty or seventy years ago he well knew one Ned Sizemore who was a full blood Cherokee Indian and made his home at that time on the waters of Cranberry Creek, in Ashe county, N. C.; that said Sizemore had come from the home of the Cherokee tribe in Western N. C. or Ga., some several years prior to the time affiant first knew him but finally made his home in Ashe county, N. C., where he subsequently died; that said Sizemore had a numerous family of sons and daughters, two of whom, Owen Sizemore, a son and Catharine Sizemore, a daughter, affiant well and personally knew; that said Owen Sizemore had a daughter, Lyddia who married one James Blevins, and lived in Ashe county, N. C.; that said James and Lyddia Blevins had several sons and daughters from whom have descended a number of the present claimants; that said Catharine Sizemore, a daughter of said Ned Sizemore married one James Hart, and had numerous sons and daughters among whom were Catharine who married one Caldwell and subsequently married one Caldwell, and Margery who married Robert Peak, and settled in Grayson Co., Va., near the Va. and N. C. State line; Ned Hart, who settled in Ashe county N. C., from whom have descended a number of the present claimants. Affiant further states that said Ned Sizemore had every appearance of being a full blood Indian; that he claimed to be a member of the Cherokee tribe and was so recognized by the said Cherokee tribe and members thereof; that he was recognized and treated by his neighbors and acquaintances in Ashe county, N. C., and Grayson county, Va., as a full blood Indian.

Affiant states these facts from his own personal knowledge and observation and has no interest direct or indirect in the claim of the descendants of Ned Sizemore to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

Given under my hand this 11th day of August, A. D. 1896.

Attest
J. H. BARTON, } his
[Signed] WILLIAM x PRICE.
mark.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of August, A. D. 1896, and I further certify that I am well acquainted with the said William Price, and know him to be a person of truth and credibility.

Given under my hand this day and date first above written.

[Signed] M. C. HASH, J. P.

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Affiant states these facts from his own personal knowledge and observation.

Given this Aug. the 19th, 1896.
his
[Signed] ALFRED x PRICE.
mark.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of August, 1896, and I certify that the contents of the foregoing affidavit were fully made known to affiant before signing and swearing, and that said Alfred Price is a person of truth and credibility.

Given under my hand this day and date first above written.

[Signed] L. HURLY, J. P.

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Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.:

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Cherokee Nation.

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Given under my hand and seal this the day and date first above written.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 2nd day of Sept., 1896.

My commission expires

Wm A Lewis [SEAL]

W A Lewis, Notary Public.

Mar 7 1900

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V

No. 111

IN THE MATTER OF

Myra J. Ingram

Claim to Citizenship in *United States*

Nation, I. T.

Po Inq. Va

(Squire family)

Filed Sept. 8th 1896

Wm. Jacobson
Secy

John Baldwin

Lilas Ernst MC

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

STATE OF North Carolina }
COUNTY OF Ashe }

Before me, the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace, in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared William Price who after being by me duly sworn states that he is 46 years of age, and a citizen of Ashe County, and State of North Carolina and that he is personally acquainted with Lydia J. Ingram who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T., and affiant further states that the said Lydia J. Ingram is the identical person he represents himself to be in his application for citizenship in said Nation, and that the said Lydia J. Ingram is a daughter of William W. Davis who is a son of Jennie Davis who is a daughter of Mosges, Stark, who was a daughter of Catharine Hart, who was a daughter of Red Wigmore, who was a Cherokee Indian of full blood; and is the mother of the following named minor children: Leas G. Ingram & William B. Ingram

Affiant further states that he has known the said Lydia J. Ingram for the past 70 years and knows that she is and has been recognized and treated by her neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally, as a person having Cherokee Indian blood; and that the complexion, physical appearance, language and manners of the said Lydia J. Ingram indicate that the said Lydia J. Ingram is of Indian blood. That from the above facts and circumstances and from statements made to him by the said Lydia J. Ingram, affiant states he has every reason to believe and does believe that the said Lydia J. Ingram is of Cherokee Indian blood.

Affiant further states that he has no interest whatever in the prosecution of the claim of the said Lydia J. Ingram to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T., and that he is not related by blood or marriage to the said Lydia J. Ingram

Attest,

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 11 day of Aug, A. D. 1896, and I further certify that I am well acquainted with the said William Price and know him to be a person of credibility and of truth and veracity.

My commission expires on the _____ day of _____ 189

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, }
Ashe County, }

I, POINDEXTER BLEVINS, Clerk of the Superior Court of said county, do certify that _____ Esq., whose name is signed to the foregoing certificate, was at the time of so doing a Justice of the Peace in and for said county and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereto is genuine. Witness, my hand and seal of said Court, this 11 day of Aug, 1896

Clerk Superior Court

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Nation's No.991.
Commission's No
In re Application of

T. J. Baldwin, et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
T. J. Baldwin, et al.

Nation's No. 991.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the
said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy,
and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant ~~s~~ are
entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said appli-
cation, says that Ned Sizemore

through whom the petitioner ~~s~~ claim to derive their right
to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since
the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name
does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now
reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Boudinot.

Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the
matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 12th day of Sept. 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

SERVICE AFFIDAVIT.

INDIAN TERRITORY, } ss.
Cherokee Nation. }

I, J. N. BALDWIN, do solemnly swear that on the Fourth day September, 1896, I, in person, delivered to WM. HASTINGS, FRANK J. BOUDINOT and WM. T. HUTCHINGS, Attorneys for the Cherokee Nation, at Tahlequah, I. T., a package which contained a true copy of the application of J. N. Baldwin for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Ind. Ter.,

and of the affidavits of himself, Samuel Davis, Wm Price, Alfred Price, Wm. A. Lewis, J. N. Baldwin, Elsha Blevins & Elisabeth Blevins

in support of same, the originals of which are now filed with the Honorable DAWES COMMISSION, at Vinita, Ind. Ter. That affiant has no interest in this matter.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 7 day of September, 1896,

W. H. Davis Notary Public

My Commission Expires Mar 7th 1900

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Cherokee Indian Citizenship

FOR CHEROKEE INDIAN CITIZENSHIP.

Your petitioner, Siddons earnestly and respectfully represents that he is once
sixteenth Cherokee Indian by blood, deriving the same from his lineal ancestor, the late

Ned Sigeon through his father William D. Baldwin who was a
 son of Catharine Caldwell, who was a daughter of Catharine Hart, who
 was a daughter of said Ned Sigeon who was a Cherokee Indian of
 the full blood

Your petitioner therefore submits to your honorable body the above statement of facts as grounds for his application for Cherokee Indian citizenship as aforesaid in the Cherokee Nation and asks for a full and complete investigation of his claim and if the same is found to be valid and correct as herein stated, that he be allowed all the rights, privileges and immunities of other citizens of said Nation.

Petitioner's full name is Charles Jefferson Calhoun, age sixty-two years.
residence in the County of in the State of North Carolina, postoffice address Silas Creek
County of State of North Carolina, occupation that of a farmer.

Am a married man have 4 children & with
P.H. 28 ~~||||~~ ~~||||~~ ~~||||~~ ~~||||~~ ~~||||~~ ~~||||~~ ~~||||~~ ~~||||~~
Rahul & 20 years
Most Respectfully Submitted.

Most Respectfully Submitted,

L. J. Baedwin.....[SEAL]

State of North Carolina)
County of Wake)

Personally appeared before me, *W. H. Appleby*, a Justice of the Peace
in and for said county in the State aforesaid, *C. L. Baldwin*, the petitioner in the above

petition for Cherokee Indian citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, U. S. A., who after being duly sworn according to law states that the facts set forth in his said petition above are true as stated therein, this the 17 day of Aug 1896.

L. Hurley, Jr. [SEAL]

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Justice of the Peace as aforesaid, on this 4 day of May 1896, and I do certify that I am personally acquainted with J. J. Baldwin the said petitioner, and know that he is a credible person and entitled to full faith and credit before any of the Courts of the State of North Carolina, and that I have no interest directly or indirectly in the prosecution of his said claim for Cherokee Indian citizenship and am not related to him by blood or marriage.

L. Hurley J.P.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,) ss.
ASHE COUNTY.)

I, POINDEXTER BLEVINS, Clerk of the Superior Court of said county, do certify that James H. Blevins, Esq., whose name is signed to the foregoing certificate, was at the time of so doing a Justice of the Peace in and for said county and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereto is genuine. Witness, my hand and seal of said Court, this 19. day of March 1896.

P. Blewett
Clerk Superior Court.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

IN THE MATTER OF CLAIM.

of *J. J. Baldwin* To Cherokee Indian Citizenship.

AFFIDAVIT OF *Claimant*

State of *North Carolina* }
County of *Ashe* }

On this, the *14* day of *May*

A. D., 1896, personally before me,

L. Hurley

, a Justice of the Peace in and for the county aforesaid, duly authorized to administer

oaths, appeared *J. J. Baldwin*

, aged *62* years, a resident of *Ashe*

County, and State of *North Carolina*

, whose postoffice is *Silas Creek N.C.* who after

being duly sworn according to law, says that he is *one sixteenth*

Indian by *blood* and

a claimant for *Cherokee*

Indian citizenship.

Affiant further says on oath:

that he is

his Indian blood from his ancestor the late Ned Sigmore who was a Cherokee Indian of the full blood

and is a direct lineal descendant of the *Sigmore* family, whose name he believes appears upon the census rolls, that were taken by the United States government, by blood, of the Cherokee tribe of Indians. Affiant further says that he believes the said *Sigmore family* to be of Cherokee Indian blood, and were members of the *Cherokee* tribe of Indians.

Affiant further says he has been taught and has heard from his earliest youth that he is a descendant of a *Cherokee* Indian family and that affiant has been recognized and treated by his neighbors and the public generally as a person of *Cherokee* Indian blood and that from his complexion and physical appearance he has every reason to believe and does believe that he is of *Cherokee* Indian blood and is an admixture of *white* and Cherokee and at least one *sixteenth* Indian by blood.

Affiant further says the above statements are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

J. J. Baldwin

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this *14* day of *May*
A. D., 1896, and I further certify that the foregoing affidavit was read to affiant in my presence. That said affiant is to me personally known (or has been satisfactorily identified before me) and I verily believe him to be a credible person.

L. Hurley J.P.

In the matter of the claim of the descend-
ants of Ned Sizemore to citizenship in the
Cherokee Nation, I. T.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, } ss,
County of Ashe

Before me, the undersigned Justice of the Peace, in and for the coun-
ty of Ashe, in the State aforesaid, personally appeared Samuel Davis, who
after being duly sworn, states that he is seventy-seven years of age, a resi-
dent of Grayson county, Va., whose postoffice address is Grassy Creek,
Ashe county, N. C.; that he has lived in Grayson county, Va., all his life;
that about sixty years ago, he well and personally knew one Ned Sizemore,
who was a Cherokee Indian of the full blood then living in Ashe county,
county, N. C.; that said Sizemore, prior to that time had come from the
Cherokee tribe in western North Carolina, or Georgia; that said Sizemore
had the appearance of a full blood Indian and was so treated and recogniz-
ed by his neighbors and acquaintances; that he made frequent visits to the
home of said tribe after affiant first knew him; that he died in Ashe coun-
ty, N. C., and had a numerous family of sons and daughters, one son Owen
Sizemore, had a daughter Lyddia who married James Blevins and another
daughter who married one Stamper, from whom have descended a number
of these claimants; and that said Ned Sizemore had one daughter Cath-
arine who married one James Hart; that said James and Catharine Hart
had sons, Ned and George among others; and Catharine who afterwards
married one Baldwin and subsequently one Caldwell, and Margery who
married one Robert Hash and settled in Grayson county, Va., near the N.

C., and Va. State line and near the home of affiant; that he often saw said Ned Sizemore at the home of the said Margery Hash, his grand-daughter, and remembers to have seen him there once with a pet bear following him; and that said Ned Sizemore could speak English only very imperfectly.

Affiant states these facts from his own personal knowledge and observation and has no interest direct or indirect in the claim of said Ned Sizemore's descendants to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

Given under my hand this 10th day of August, A. D. 1896.

[Signed] SAMUEL DAVIS.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of August, A. D. 1896, and I certify that I am well acquainted with said Samuel Davis and know him to be entitled to full faith and credit and a truthful person.

[Signed] M. C. HASH, J. P.

(The foregoing is a copy of an affidavit filed with the Hon. Dawes Commission in the claim of Cornelie Peak for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.)

Official character and genuineness of signature of Justice certified by Clerk of Court under seal of Court.)

In the matter of the claim of the descendants of Ned Sizemore to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, }
County of Ashe } ss.

Before me, the undersigned Justice of the Peace, in and for the county of Ashe, in the State aforesaid, personally appeared William Price, aged 80 years, a resident of Ashe county, State of North Carolina, whose postoffice address is Weaversford, N. C., who after being duly sworn states that he was born and raised in Ashe county, N. C. and that some sixty or seventy years ago he well knew one Ned Sizemore who was a full blood Cherokee Indian and made his home at that time on the waters of Cranberry Creek, in Ashe county, N. C.; that said Sizemore had come from the home of the Cherokee tribe in Western N. C. or Ga., some several years prior to the time affiant first knew him but finally made his home in Ashe county, N. C., where he subsequently died; that said Sizemore had a numerous family of sons and daughters, two of whom, Owen Sizemore, a son and Catharine Sizemore a daughter affiant well and personally knew; that said Owen Sizemore had a daughter, Lyddia who married one James Blevins, and lived in Ashe county, N. C.; that said James and Lyddia Blevins had several sons and daughters from whom have descended a number of the present claimants; that said Catharine Sizemore, a daughter of said Ned Sizemore married one James Hart, and had numerous sons and daughters among whom were Catharine who married one Caldwell, and subsequently married one Caldwell, and Margery who married Robert Hash, and settled in Grayson Co., Va., near the Va. and N. C. line; Ned Hart, who settled in Ashe county N. C., from whom have descended a number of the present claimants. Affiant further states that said Ned Sizemore had every appearance of being a full blood Indian; that he claimed to be a member of the Cherokee tribe and was so recognized by the said Cherokee tribe and members thereof; that he was recognized and treated by his neighbors and acquaintances in Ashe county, N. C. and Grayson county, Va., as a full blood Indian.

Affiant states these facts from his own personal knowledge and observation and has no interest direct or indirect in the claim of the descendants of Ned Sizemore to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

Given under my hand this 11th day of August, A. D. 1896.

Attest [Signed] his
J. H. BARTON, WILLIAM x PRICE
mark.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of August, A. D. 1896, and I further certify that I am well acquainted with the said William Price and know him to be a person of truth and credibility.

Given under my hand this day and date first above written.
[Signed] M. C. HASH, J. P.
(The foregoing is a copy of an affidavit filed with the Hon. Dawes Commission in the claim of Cornelia Peak for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.)

Official character and genuineness of signature of Justice certified by Clerk of Court under seal of Court.)

In the matter of the claim of the descendants of Ned Sizemore to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

State of North Carolina, }
County of Ashe, } ss:

On this 19th day of August A. D. 1896, personally appeared before the undersigned Justice of the Peace in and for the county of Ashe in the State aforesaid, Alfred Price, aged 76 years, whose postoffice address is Crumpler, Ashe county, N. C. and states that some sixty years ago he personally knew one Ned Sizemore who then lived in Ashe county, North Carolina, and who was a Cherokee Indian of the full blood, having come several years prior to that time from the Cherokee reservation and settled in Ashe county, N. C. that said Ned Sizemore had the appearance of being a full blood Indian, and was so treated and regarded by his neighbors and acquaintances; that said Sizemore died in Ashe county, N. C. and had a numerous family of sons and daughters, one son Owen who was the father of Lyddia Sizemore who married James Blevins and who was the mother of James, Eli, George, Wells Blevins from whom have sprung a number of the present claimants; that Catharine was the name of a daughter of said Ned Sizemore who married one James Hart and who had several sons and daughters, Margery who married Robert Hash, George Hart who was the father of Margery Peak and Cornelia Peak and Grubb Hart; said Ned Sizemore also had other sons and daughters and said Catharine Hart was the mother of Catharine Caldwell who was the mother of Nancy Caldwell and William D. Baldwin; that said Catharine Hart was the mother also of Ned Hart, Morris Hart and others.

Affiant states these facts from his own personal knowledge and observation. Given this Aug. the 19th, 1896.

[Signed] his
ALFRED x PRICE
mark.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of August, 1896, and I certify that the contents of the foregoing affidavit were fully made known to affiant before signing and swearing, and that said Alfred Price is a person of truth and credibility.

Given under my hand this day and date first above written.

[Signed] L. HURLY, J. P.
(The foregoing is a copy of an affidavit filed with the Hon. Dawes Commission in the claim of Cornelia Peak for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.)

Official character and genuineness of signature of Justice certified by Clerk of court under seal of court.)

In the Matter of the Claim of the Descendants of Ned Sizemore to
Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.:
INDIAN TERRITORY, } ss.
Cherokee Nation. }

On this, the 2nd day of September, A. D., 1896, personally appeared before me, the undersigned Notary Public, within and for the Northern District of the Indian Territory, William A. Lewis, aged seventy-nine years, whose postoffice address is Ft. Gibson, Cherokee Nation, I. T., who, after being first duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is a Cherokee by birth and came to the Indian Territory with the Cherokee tribe on its migration from the east, that he was well acquainted with the majority of the members of said tribe who so migrated as well as of those who remained in the east; that he was well and personally acquainted with one Ned Sizemore, in North Carolina, old Cherokee Nation, and knows that he was always recognized and treated as a Cherokee Indian, and from the appearance of said Sizemore and his acquaintance with him, affiant knows him to have been a Cherokee Indian by blood and of the full blood; that he knew said Sizemore from about the year 1822, in North Carolina, and believes that said Sizemore was enrolled in the Cherokee enrollment of about that date, and again in the Wafford enrollment.

Affiant further states that he knew one James Hart, whom he believes to have been so enrolled and who married Catharine, the daughter of said Ned Sizemore, and affiant also remembers that said Ned Sizemore had a son by name of Owen and also another son by name of George. Affiant further states that said Ned Sizemore and his family, on the migration of the Cherokees to the Indian Territory, remained in North Carolina and from the best of his information he believes that said Ned Sizemore afterwards settled, lived and died in Ashe County, North Carolina.

Affiant states these facts from his own personal knowledge. Affiant states that he was born and partially reared a near neighbor to the Sizemore and Hart families, and was familiar with them, in school and as playmates and associates.

Given under my hand and seal this the day and date first above written.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 2nd day of Sept., 1896.

My commission expires

Wm A Lewis [SEAL]

W A Lewis, Notary Public.

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Affidavit of Witness.

INDIAN TERRITORY, } ss.
Cherokee Nation.

Before me, the undersigned Notary Public in and for the Northern District of the Indian Territory, personally appeared J. H. Baldwin, who after being by me duly sworn states that he is 36 years of age, and a resident of Ashe County, and State of North Carolina, whose postoffice address is Ashe, in said County, and that he is personally acquainted with J. H. Baldwin, who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, T., and affiant further states that the said J. H. Baldwin is the identical person he represents himself to be in his application for citizenship in said Nation, and that he has known the said applicant for the past 30 years and knows that he is and has been recognized and treated by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally, as a person having Cherokee blood; and that the complexion, physical appearance, language and manners of the said applicant indicate that he is of Cherokee blood. That from above facts and circumstances and from statements made to him by the said applicant affiant states he has every reason to believe and does believe that the said applicant is of Cherokee Indian blood.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 10 day of September, A. D., 1896.

My Commission expires, March 7, 1900.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

STATE OF North Carolina } ss.
COUNTY OF Ashe

BEFORE ME, the undersigned, a Notary Public, in for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared John A. Blewett, who after being by me duly sworn states that he is 46 years of age, and a citizen of North Carolina, County, and State of NC, and that he is personally acquainted with J. J. Baldwin, who is an applicant for citizenship in the United States Nation, I. T., and affiant further states that the said J. J. Baldwin is the identical person he represents himself to be in his application for citizenship in said Nation, and that the said J. J. Baldwin is a Cherokee Indian by Birth he has known him for the past fifty years he is a son of J. J. Baldwin who was a son of William H. H. Baldwin who was a son of J. J. Baldwin he is a full blood Cherokee he was born in the Cherokee Nation

Affiant further states that he has known the said J. J. Baldwin for the past 50 years and knows that he is and has been recognized and treated by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally, as a person having Cherokee Indian blood; and that the complexion, physical appearance, language and manners of the said Baldwin indicate that the said Baldwin is of Indian blood. That from the above facts and circumstances and from statements made to him by the said Baldwin affiant states he has every reason to believe, and does believe that the said Baldwin is of Cherokee Indian blood.

Affiant further states that he has no interest whatever in the prosecution of the claim of the said Baldwin to citizenship in the United States Nation, I. T., and that is not related by blood or marriage to the said Baldwin

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of Oct, A. D. 1893

and I further certify that I am well acquainted with the said John A. Blewett and know him to be a person of credibility and of truth and veracity.

My commission expires on the 1st day of Nov, 1895.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, } ss.
ASHE COUNTY.

I, POINDEXTER BLEVINS, Clerk of the Superior Court of said county, do certify that John A. Blewett Esq., whose name is signed to the foregoing certificate, was at the time of so doing Justice of the Peace in and for said county and State, duly commissioned and sworn, that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereto is genuine. Witness, my hand and seal of said Court, this 12th day of Aug, 1896.

P. Blevins
Clerk Superior Court.

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J. J. Baldwin
Claimant
vs. Cherokee Indian
Citizenship
Po. Elias Curr N.C.,

(Superior family)
Filed Sept 7/896
A. M. & H. M.
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Revised

John Baldwin
Silas Curr
MC

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Nation's No. 11483
Commission's No.
In re Application of

John Stewart

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT 26 1896

A. S. McKENNA

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of.....
John Stuart
.....
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No.
Commission's No.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the
said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy,
and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant.....
entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said appli-
cation, says that.....
..... through whom the petitioner..... claim to derive..... right
to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since
the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name
does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now
reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By..... Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the
matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the..... day of..... 1896.

D. J. Ball
NOTARY PUBLIC.

SERVICE AFFIDAVIT.

INDIAN TERRITORY, } ss.
Cherokee Nation.

I, J. N. BALDWIN, do solemnly swear that on the Fourth day September, 1896, I, in person, delivered to WM. HASTINGS, FRANK J. BOUDINOT and WM. T. HUTCHINGS, Attorneys for the Cherokee Nation, at Tahlequah, I. T., a package which contained a true copy of the application of

Jane Stuart for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Ind. Ter.,

and of the affidavits of *herself, Samuel Davis, Wm Pice, Alfred Pice, Wm A. Lewis*

in support of same, the originals of which are now filed with the Honorable DAWES COMMISSION, at Vinita, Ind. Ter. That affiant has no interest in this matter.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the *4th* day of September, 1896.

J. N. Baldwin
Notary Public

My Commission expires Mar. 7th 1900.

Claim
5 Jane Stuart
63 Claimant

Choctaw Indian Citi-
zenship

PETITION AND MEMORIAL.
FOR CHEROKEE INDIAN CITIZENSHIP.

TO: *The Hon. Daves*

Your petitioner, *Jane Stuart*, earnestly and respectfully represents that she is *pure*
Thirty - seven Cherokee Indian by blood, deriving the same from her *ancestral* ancestor, the late
Red Sigismore through *her mother Justin Phipps who*
was a daughter of Mary Ann Phipps, who was a daughter of Morgan
Hugh who was a daughter of Catherine Hart, who was a daughter
of said Red Sigismore who was a Cherokee Indian of the
pure blood

Your petitioner therefore submits to your honorable body the above statement of facts as grounds for her
application for Cherokee Indian citizenship as aforesaid in the Cherokee Nation and asks for a full and com-
plete investigation of her claim and if the same is found to be valid and correct as herein stated, that she be
allowed all the rights, privileges and immunities of other citizens of said Nation.

Petitioner's full name is *Jane Stuart*, age *thirty - seven* years,
residence *Ashe Co* in the State of *North Carolina* postoffice address *Christy*
County of *Ashe* State of *N.C.* occupation that of a *housewife*

and is a married woman and the mother of the following
named minor children: Justin Stuart, aged 2 years,
Fidell Stuart, 7

Attesting witnesses,

Most Respectfully Submitted,

[SEAL]

Jane Stuart [SEAL]

[SEAL]

State of *North Carolina*

County of *Ashe*

Personally appeared before me *Elisha Davis* a Justice of the Peace
in and for said county in the State aforesaid, *Jane Stuart* the petitioner in the above

petition for Cherokee Indian citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, U. S. A., who after being
duly sworn according to law states that the facts set forth in her said petition above are true as stated

therein, this the *14* day of *July* 1896.

Attesting witnesses,

Jane Stuart [SEAL]

[SEAL]

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Justice of the Peace, as aforesaid, on this *14* day of
July 1896, and I do certify that I am personally acquainted with *Jane Stuart*
the said petitioner, and know that she is a credible person and entitled to full faith and credit before any of the
Courts of the State of *North Carolina*, and that I have no interest directly or indirectly in the pros-
ecution of her said claim for Cherokee Indian citizenship and am not related to her by blood or marriage.

Elisha Davis

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, } ss.
Ashe County,

I, POINDEXTER BLEVINS, Clerk of the Superior Court of said county, do certify that *Elisha*
Davis Esq., whose name is signed to the foregoing certificate, was at the time of so doing a
Justice of the Peace in and for said county and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts
are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereto is genuine. Witness, my hand and seal of
said Court, this *17* day of *August* 1896.

P. Blevins
Clerk Superior Court.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

IN THE MATTER OF CLAIM.

Of Jane Stuart To Cherokee Indian Citizenship.
AFFIDAVIT OF Claimant

State of North Carolina
County of Ashe

On this, the 14 day of July, A. D., 1896 personally before me, Elisha Davis, a Justice of the Peace in and for the county aforesaid, duly authorized to administer oaths, appeared Jane Stuart, aged 27 years, a resident of Ashe County, and State of North Carolina, whose postoffice is Symley, N. C. who after being duly sworn according to law, says that she is one-half-second Indian by blood and a claimant for Cherokee Indian citizenship. Affiant further says on oath. That she derives

her Indian blood from her ancestor The late
Red Sizemore through her mother as set forth
in her Petition and Memorial

and is a direct lineal descendant of the Sizemore family, whose name she believes appears upon the census rolls, that were taken by the United States government, by blood, of the Cherokee tribe of Indians. Affiant further says that she believes the said Sizemore family to be of Cherokee Indian blood, and were members of the Cherokee tribe of Indians.

Affiant further says she has been taught and has heard from her earliest youth that she is a descendant of a Cherokee Indian family and that affiant has been recognized and treated by her neighbors and the public generally as a person of Cherokee Indian blood and that from her complexion and physical appearance she has every reason to believe and does believe that she is of Cherokee Indian blood and is an admixture of white and Cherokee and at least one third-second Indian by blood.

Affiant further says the above statements are true to the best of her knowledge and belief.

Jane Stuart
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 14 day of July,
A. D., 1896, and I further certify that the foregoing affidavit was read to affiant in my presence. That said affiant is to me personally known (or has been satisfactorily identified before me) and I verily believe her to be a credible person.
Elisha Davis

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In the matter of the claim of the descend-
ants of Ned Sizemore to citizenship in the
Cherokee Nation, I. T.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, } ss,
County of Ashe

Before me, the undersigned Justice of the Peace, in and for the county of Ashe, in the State aforesaid, personally appeared Samuel Davis, who after being duly sworn, states that he is seventy-seven years of age, a resident of Grayson county, Va., whose postoffice address is Grassy Creek, Ashe county, N. C.; that he has lived in Grayson county, Va., all his life; that about sixty years ago, he well and personally knew one Ned Sizemore, who was a Cherokee Indian of the full blood then living in Ashe county, N. C.; that said Sizemore, prior to that time had come from the Cherokee tribe in western North Carolina, or Georgia; that said Sizemore had the appearance of a full blood Indian and was so treated and recognized by his neighbors and acquaintances; that he made frequent visits to the home of said tribe after affiant first knew him; that he died in Ashe county, N. C., and had a numerous family of sons and daughters, one son Owen Sizemore, had a daughter Lyddia who married James Blevins and another daughter who married one Stamper, from whom have descended a number of these claimants; and that said Ned Sizemore had one daughter Catharine who married one James Hart; that said James and Catharine Hart had sons, Ned and George among others, and Catharine who afterwards married one Baldwin and subsequently one Caldwell, and Margery who married one Robert Hash and settled in Grayson county, Va., near the N.

C., and Va. State line and near the home of affiant; that he often saw said Ned Sizemore at the home of the said Margery Hash, his grand-daughter, and remembers to have seen him there once with a pet bear following him; and that said Ned Sizemore could speak English only very imperfectly.

Affiant states these facts from his own personal knowledge and observation and has no interest direct or indirect in the claim of said Ned Sizemore's descendants to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

Given under my hand this 10th day of August, A. D. 1896.

[Signed]

SAMUEL DAVIS.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of August, A. D. 1896, and I certify that I am well acquainted with said Samuel Davis and know him to be entitled to full faith and credit and a truthful person.

[Signed]

M. C. HASH, J. P.

(The foregoing is a copy of an affidavit filed with the Hon. Dawes Commission in the claim of Cornelie Peak for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.)

Official character and genuineness of signature of Justice certified by Clerk of Court under seal of Court.)

In the matter of the claim of the descendants of Ned Sizemore to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, }
County of Ashe } ss,

Before me, the undersigned Justice of the Peace, in and for the county of Ashe, in the State aforesaid, personally appeared William Price, aged 88 years, a resident of Ashe county, State of North Carolina, whose postoffice address is Weaversford, N. C., who after being duly sworn states that he was born and raised in Ashe county, N. C., and that some sixty or seventy years ago he well knew one Ned Sizemore who was a full blood Cherokee Indian and made his home at that time on the waters of Cranberry Creek, in Ashe county, N. C.; that said Sizemore had come from the home of the Cherokee tribe in Western N. C., or Ga., some several years prior to the time affiant first knew him but finally made his home in Ashe county, N. C., where he subsequently died; that said Sizemore had a numerous family of sons and daughters, two of whom, Owen Sizemore, a son and Catharine Sizemore, a daughter, affiant well and personally knew; that said Owen Sizemore had a daughter, Lyddia who married one James Blevins, and lived in Ashe county, N. C.; that said James and Lyddia Blevins had several sons and daughters from whom have descended a number of the present claimants; that said Catharine Sizemore, a daughter of said Ned Sizemore married one James Hart, and had numerous sons and daughters among whom were Catharine who married one Baldwin and subsequently married one Caldwell, and Margery who married Robert Hash, and settled in Grayson Co., Va., near the Va. and N. C. state line, Ned Hart, who settled in Ashe county N. C., from whom have descended a number of the present claimants. Affiant further states that said Ned Sizemore had every appearance of being a full blood Indian; that he claimed to be a member of the Cherokee tribe and was so recognized by the said Cherokee tribe and members thereof; that he was recognized and treated by his neighbors and acquaintances in Ashe county, N. C., and Grayson county, Va., as a full blood Indian.

Affiant states these facts from his own personal knowledge and observation and has no interest direct or indirect in the claim of the descendants of Ned Sizemore to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

Given under my hand this 11th day of August, A. D. 1896.

Attest [Signed] his mark.
J. M. BARTON. WILLIAM X PRICE.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of August, A. D. 1896, and I further certify that I am well acquainted with the said William Price and know him to be a person of truth and credibility.

Given under my hand this day and date first above written.

[Signed] M. C. HASH, J. P.
(The foregoing is a copy of an affidavit filed with the Hon. Dawes Commission in the claim of Cornelia Peak for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.)

Official character and genuineness of signature of Justice certified by Clerk of Court under seal of Court.)

In the matter of the claim of the descendants of Ned Sizemore to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

State of North Carolina, }
County of Ashe, } ss:

On this 19th day of August A. D. 1896, personally appeared before the undersigned Justice of the Peace in and for the county of Ashe in the State aforesaid, Alfred Price, aged 76 years, whose postoffice address is Crumpler, Ashe county, N. C., and states that some sixty years ago he personally knew one Ned Sizemore who then lived in Ashe county, North Carolina, and who was a Cherokee Indian of the full blood, having come several years prior to that time from the Cherokee reservation and settled in Ashe county, N. C., that said Ned Sizemore had the appearance of being a full blood Indian, and was so treated and regarded by his neighbors and acquaintances; that said Sizemore died in Ashe county, N. C., and had a numerous family of sons and daughters, one son Owen who was the father of Lyddia Sizemore who married James Blevins and who was the mother of James, Eli, George, Wells Blevins from whom have sprung a number of the present claimants; that Catharine was the name of a daughter of said Ned Sizemore who married one James Hart and who had several sons and daughters, Margery who married Robert Hash, George Hart who was the father of Margery Peak and Cornelia Peak and Grubb Hart; said Ned Sizemore also had other sons and daughters and said Catharine Hart was the mother of Catharine Caldwell who was the mother of Nancy Caldwell and William D. Baldwin; that said Catharine Hart was the mother also of Ned Hart, Morris Hart and others.

Affiant states these facts from his own personal knowledge and observation. Given this Aug. the 19th, 1896.

[Signed] his mark.
ALFRED X PRICE.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of August, 1896, and I certify that the contents of the foregoing affidavit were fully made known to affiant before signing and swearing, and that said Alfred Price is a person of truth and credibility.

Given under my hand this day and date first above written. [Signed] L. HURRY, J. P.

(The foregoing is a copy of an affidavit filed with the Hon. Dawes Commission in the claim of Cornelia Peak for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.)

Official character and genuineness of signature of Justice certified by Clerk of court under seal of court.)

In the Matter of the Claim of the Descendants of Ned Sizemore to
Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.:

INDIAN TERRITORY, } ss.
Cherokee Nation.

On this, the 2nd day of September, A. D., 1896, personally appeared before me, the undersigned Notary Public, within and for the Northern District of the Indian Territory, William A. Lewis, aged seventy-nine years, whose postoffice address is Ft. Gibson, Cherokee Nation, I. T., who, after being first duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is a Cherokee by birth and came to the Indian Territory with the Cherokee tribe on its migration from the east, that he was well acquainted with the majority of the members of said tribe who so migrated as well as of those who remained in the east; that he was well and personally acquainted with one Ned Sizemore, in North Carolina, old Cherokee Nation, and knows that he was always recognized and treated as a Cherokee Indian, and from the appearance of said Sizemore and his acquaintance with him, affiant knows him to have been a Cherokee Indian by blood and of the full blood; that he knew said Sizemore from about the year 1822, in North Carolina, and believes that said Sizemore was enrolled in the Cherokee enrollment of about that date, and again in the Wafford enrollment.

Affiant further states that he knew one James Hart, whom he believes to have been so enrolled and who married Catharine, the daughter of said Ned Sizemore, and affiant also remembers that said Ned Sizemore had a son by name of Owen and also another son by name of George. Affiant further states that said Ned Sizemore and his family, on the migration of the Cherokees to the Indian Territory, remained in North Carolina and from the best of his information he believes that said Ned Sizemore afterwards settled, lived and died in Ashe County, North Carolina.

Affiant states these facts from his own personal knowledge. Affiant states that he was born and partially reared a near neighbor to the Sizemore and Hart families, and was familiar with them, in school and as playmates and associates.

Given under my hand and seal this the day and date first above written.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 2nd day of Sept., 1896.

W. A. Lewis [SEAL]
W. A. Lewis, Notary Public.
My commission expires, *Mar 7 1900*

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v

No. 3373

IN THE MATTER OF

Jane Shiont

Claim to Citizenship in Cherokee

Nations, I. T.

vs. Ginsley, H. C.,

(Big name family)

Filed Sept 8th 1896

Wm. S. Brown, secy.

Rejected

John Baldwin

Silas C. Ross

W.C.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

State of *North Carolina*
County of *Ashe*

Before me, the undersigned, a *Justice of the Peace* in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared *Samuel Brown* who after being by me duly sworn states that he is 77 years of age, and a citizen of *Chapman* County, and State of *Virginia* and that he is personally acquainted with *June Stuart* who is an applicant for citizenship in the *Cherokee* Nation, I. T., and affiant further states that the said *June Stuart* is the identical person she represents *herself to be* in her application for citizenship in said Nation, and that the said *June Stuart* *is the daughter of John Phlips who was a daughter of Mary Ann Phlips who was a daughter of Henry Hark who was a daughter of Barman Hark who was a daughter of Ned September who was a Cherokee Indian of the first bloodline's the mother of her mother John Stuart and Fannie Stuart*

Affiant further states that he has known the said *June Stuart* for the past 25 years and knows that she is and has been recognized and treated by her neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally, as a person having *Indian* Indian blood; and that the complexion, physical appearance, language and manners of the said *June Stuart* indicate that the said *June Stuart* is of Indian blood. That from the above facts and circumstances and from statements made to him by the said *June Stuart* affiant states he has every reason to believe, and does believe that the said *June Stuart* is of *Cherokee* Indian blood.

Affiant further states that he has no interest whatever in the prosecution of the claim of the said *June Stuart* to citizenship in the *Cherokee* Nation, I. T., and that he is not related by blood or marriage to the said *June Stuart*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *11* day of *Aug*, A. D., 189*6* and I further certify that I am well acquainted with the said *Samuel Brown* and know her to be a person of credibility and of truth and veracity.

My commission expires on the _____ day of _____, 189*6*

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, } ss.
Ashe County.

I, POINDEXTER BLEVINS, Clerk of the Superior Court of said county, do certify that _____, Esq., whose name is signed to the foregoing certificate, was at the time of so doing a Justice of the Peace in and for said county and State, duly commissioned and sworn, that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereto is genuine. Witness, my hand and seal of said Court, this *12* day of *Aug*, 189*6*

Clerk Superior Court.

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Mrs. Rebecca Lewis

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A. S. McManis

~~Clerk~~

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C. J. Howard

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state of Arkansas County of Sebastian:

C. J. Frederick upon his oath says that he is the attorney for Mrs Rebecca Lewis et al. who are applicants for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, and that as such attorney he did on the 5th, day of September 1896 at the city of Tahlequah I. T.

deliver to Wm. T. Butthins, Esq, the attorney of the Cherokee Nation the following named papers the originals which are filed with the U.S. Commission for the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians

True Copy of
Copy of Petition of Mrs. Rebecca Lewis,

Copy of Petition of Elizabeth Mickle,

Copy of Petition of Walter Mickle,

Copy of Petition of Oscar Mickle,

Copy of Petition of Willie Mickle,

Copy of Petition of Mrs. Alice Perry,

Copy of Petition of Mrs. Ada Wall,

Copy of Petition of Edie Mickle,

Copy of Petition of Leo Mickle,

Copy of Petition of Thos. D. Lewis,

Also copies of the following named affidavits to be used as evidence in the hearing of said petitions, to wit:

Affidavit of Rebecca Lewis,

Affidavit of Annie Ross,

Affidavit of P. S. Keller and Sam'l. H. Eaton,

Affidavit of D. C. Cole and Jas. H. Crady,

~~Affidavit of Robert W. McCall and Wm. Cooke.~~

Affidavit of Wm. C. Baird,

And the affidavits of Robert W. McCall and Wm. Cooke.

Subscribed and sworn to before me a Notary Public in and for said County and State, on this the 7th, day of September 1896.

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C. J. Frederick
Notary Public

Nation's No. 3288
Commission's No.

In re Application of

Geo Munkle
et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Isa Mucker et al

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant *is* entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his *Anna Grabel* ~~resid~~ demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that

through whom the petitioner claim to derive *his* right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *Haden's, Hutchings & B...* Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the *22* day of *April*, 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

Nation's No. 3213

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Eddie M. Allen

et al

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Eddie Mitchell

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant *do* entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his *former* demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that...

...through whom the petitioner... claim to derive *this* right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *H. L. Adair, H. C. Armstrong & B. Cabaniss* Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the

23 day of

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NOTARY PUBLIC.

Nation's No. 3227

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Robert J. Davis
et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

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U.S. DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERD DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

*Puberea Davis
et al*

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant *is* entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that

Amie Draback
through whom the petitioner claim to derive *her* right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

By *Adair, Hatchings & Bannard* S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation. Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the *22* day of *Sept*, 1896.

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Nation's No. 3225

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Wm. C. Miller
et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Will C. Meille et al

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant *is* entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demur, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that:

Annie Grubbs through whom the petitioner claims to derive *his* right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation

Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the

day of

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Nation's No. 3282
Commission's No.

In re Application of

Eda Hall
et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Eda Howell

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant *is* entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his *Amie Grabel* ~~fore~~ *her* ~~demurrer~~ *claim* upon the same for answer to said application, says that

through whom the petitioner *claim* to derive *her* right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *Harding, Hutchings & Bannister* Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the

day of

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NOTARY PUBLIC

Nation's No. 3284

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Thomas B. Davis
Et al

Demurrer and Answer.

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

*Thomas B. Ingram
et al*

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant *is* entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that

Amie Grabel through whom the petitioner *claim* to derive *his* right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By

W. L. Adair, Executive Secretary Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the

day of

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NOTARY PUBLIC.

Nation's No. 3281

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Oscar Mueller
et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Oscar Middle
et al

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant *is* entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his *affidavit* demurrer, but *insisting upon the same* for answer to said application, says that

through whom the petitioner *claim to derive his* right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation

Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the

day of

1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

Nation's No. 3286

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Rebecca Terois

et al

Demurrer and Answer.

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Rebecca Jones et al

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant *is* entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that:

Amnie Grubbs
through whom the petitioner claim to derive *her* right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *H. H. Adams, H. H. Adams & B. Adams* Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the *22* day of *April*, 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

Nation's No. 3287

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Harold J. Mickle
et al

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Walker I. Nickley
et al
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant *is* entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that

Amos Seabolt
through whom the petitioner claim to derive *his* right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *Adair, Hatchings & Davidson* Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the

day of

1896.

J. Ball
NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Nation's No. 325

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Elizabeth Meekle
et al

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

*Elizabeth M. Miller
et al*

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his ~~afore~~ demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that:

Amie Shabel
through whom the petitioner claims to derive *her* right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By

Handing, H. L. Adair & B. L. Smith Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the

22nd day of

1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

Indians in the Affidavit of
James H. Hays, Jr. H. H. Hays, Jr.

Personally appeared before
me the undersigned authority H. H. Hays, Jr.
known well known to be a person worthy
of belief, and upon his oath says
He was born in Fort Smith Sebastian County
Arkansas on March 20th 1847.
I resided in Fort Smith Ark. until after
the war broke out in 1861. since the war
I have lived in the Cherokee Nation my
next office address is Hilberton S.D. and
I live in Oklahoma. I have known Mrs.
Sewie since for between 40 and 50 years
and am well acquainted with her family
and it has always been my understanding
that Mrs. Sewie and her children are
Cherokee Indian by blood. I get my
information from hearing the family
say they were. John Wolf a Cherokee
Indian of Tahlequah S.D. was present
when Elias married to Mary, a daughter
of Mrs. Sewie on Jan'y 18th 1865. he told
me that Mrs. Sewie and her children were
Cherokee Indian and he claimed kin
with them. In the fall of 1871.
General Stuedt Watie was at my house
he told me that he knew my wife
No then ^{Rebecca Seabolt} when she was a small girl

and that he was a Cherokee Indian
 by blood. General Halia was a
 Cherokee Indian. Mrs. Annie Ross is
 a recognized Native Cherokee Indian
 who lives in the Sweet Land Neighborhood
 Sequoyah District Cherokee Nation.
 told me that Mrs. Rebecca Lewis
 was her sister and that she was
 a Cherokee Indian by blood.
 Mrs. Lewis first husband name was
 John H. Lewis but she has three
 children by her first husband.
 She was married to J. H. Lewis by
 whom she has two children living.
 Mary married John Affiant H. H. Lewis
 by whom she has five children living.
 Emma married La Fayette Hard by
 whom she has four children living.
 After her death she was married
 Thomas Lewis by whom she had
 two children named Walter H. Lewis
 and Fera Lewis. Fera died a good
 many years ago. Walter H. Lewis died
 in March 1894 and left a wife
 and eight children living. They are now
 living at Hartshorn. The Wallaw Nation
 in 1889 I employed Bondi at Grand
 Kasmaw a few miles at Sequoyah S.S.

to take charge of and prosecute
my wife and children's claims to
citizenship by blood in Cherokee
Tribe of Indian before the National
Council at Tallegah Cherokee Nation.
They filed with the Council evidence
in support of their said claim. but up
to this time there has never been any
action taken one way or the other by the
Cherokee (Ind) Council that I am aware of
Wm Baird

Witness and subscribed to before me
this 2^d of September A.D. 1896.

A. Marsh Roff
Notary Public

Central District of the Indian Territory

Personally appeared Before me a Notary Public in and for
the central judicial division of Indian Territory Robert M. McCall
are 48 whose residence is at Wadsworth, Okla. and
Wadsworth, Okla. age 47 whose residence at
Wadsworth, Okla. persons to me wellknown to be
credible who upon the oaths say;

That they are personally acquainted with Mrs. Rebecca Lewis and have
have known her for 28 years. They know that she claims to
be a Cherokee Indian by blood, and judging from her appearance
we have no reason to doubt that she is what she claims to be.

She looks to be about 75 years old, although she is strong both
mentally and physically for one of her age, and her recollection
as to events in her early life back in the old Cherokee Nation,
from where she came, as well as events that occurred in the
early settlements of this Country is very clear. We also know her
daughters Mrs. Elizabeth Mickle and Mrs. Mary D. Baird with whom
she alternately lives. We also know the children and grand
children of Mrs. Elizabeth Mickle as well as the children of Mrs.
Mary D. Baird. We have read the petitions of Mrs. Elizabeth
Mickle and those of her children Mrs. Alice Berry, Mrs. Ada Hall,
Walter T. Mickle, Oscar Mickle, Willie C. Mickle, and can state
that the statements contained in said petitions, as to their
relationship to Mrs. Rebecca Lewis, and as to the names and ages of
their children, are true and correct. We can state this fact from
our long and personal acquaintance with them, having lived in the
same neighborhood with them in the Choctaw Nation for many years.
We are also acquainted with Thomas B. Lewis who lives at
Wadsworth, Okla. and his Brothers and sisters, all of whom live
with him; We also knew Charles W. Lewis, their father, in his life

time, and knew him to be the son of Mrs. Rebecca Lewis.

We have read the petition of Thomas B/ Lewis to be filed with the U.S. Commission applying for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, and know that the facts stated in said petition as to the names and ages of the Lewis Children, and their relationship to Mrs. Rebecca Lewis, are true.

We are of no kin to any of the parties applying for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, and have no interest in the claims to be established, neither have we any interest in the prosecution of such cases.

Robert W McCall

Wm. Cook

Sworn to and subscribed before me the 2^d day of September 1898.

A Frank Ross
Notary Public

Elizabeth Miskin
et al

vs. 3 Afft

Cherokee Nation

Affidavit of
Robt W. McCall
&
Wiah Cook

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Nation's No.

3283 1/2

Commission's No

In re Application of

*Alice Perry
et al*

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED *Oct 2* 1896.

A. S. McKENNON

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Oliver Barry
et al

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant *is* entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his ~~advised~~ demurrer, *but* insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that

Anna Grabel
through whom the petitioner claim to derive *her* right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *Hodgins, Harkness & Baulch* Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the

22

day of

Sept.

1896.

D. J. Bell

NOTARY PUBLIC.

(C. 1111) } Affidavit of
District } Rebecca Lewis
Ind. Terr.

Personally appeared before me, a
Notary Public, in and for the central
judicial division of Indian Territory,
Mrs. Rebecca Lewis, to me well and
personally known, and upon her
solemn oath deposes and says,
That she is the daughter of Annie Seabolt,
who lived on the old Cherokee Nation
east, and was a Cherokee Indian
by blood and was so recognized by
the Cherokee Authorities, she died
when she was quite young. Her mother, Cherokee
Indian by blood, and a full sister
to John Seabolt, Henry Seabolt
and John Seabolt, all of whom are
now living. She was born in the old Cherokee
Nation east in the present State of Missouri
and was born in the month of April A.D. 1824
a few miles from the Arkansas River on
the Cherokee side of same. She was
fourteen years old when removed by
the Government of the United States in
company with other Cherokee Indians
from the old Nation east to the Cherokee
Nation west that they have adopted
the west as their home.

at Detachment of 1835 Daniel Colson a
Cherokee Indian by blood and who was so
recognized by the Cherokee Authorities were
those names of our offshoot alleged appears
on Census Roll of the Cherokee Nation for
the year A.D. 1835. ^{he} had charge of and a
General Supervision of our Hogan Train he
selected our camping grounds at Night of
Morning early ~~he~~ around among
us hanging every one to get ready for
early start he spoke English but spoke
broken the surgeon in charge of our detachment
was a white man his name was Mr.
Butler I remember Mr. Beaver later who
preached us on various occasions while we
were on the move must be a full blood
Cherokee Indian and he was so recognized
by the Cherokee Authorities and his name
appears on the Census Roll of the Cherokee
Nation for the year A.D. 1835. I was treated
in every respect the same as any other Cherokee
Indian in the Detachment. I left the old
Cherokee Nation East and came to the
Cherokee Nation West with my brother
Adam Deabatt my mother having died in
the old Nation East previous to my leaving
the old Nation East I lived for several years
as a member of my brother Adam's

family. ^{Adam} ~~Adam~~ was a Cherokee
Indian by blood and he was so recognized
by the Cherokee Authorities and your affidavit
alleges that his name appears on the Census
Rolls of the Cherokee Nation for the year A.D.
1835 when we left the old Nation east
Adam Seabolt's family consisted of five
persons namely, Adam Seabolt, Abbie
Seabolt, Fizzie and Piggie who were step
children of Adam Seabolt but children of
his wife Abbie Seabolt by ^{her} former marriage
and your affidavit whose name was Rebecca but
was never called Rebecca Seabolt; all of
the above family were Cherokee ^{and} by blood ^{and} so
recognized at that time after coming to the
Cherokee Nation went to live with
my mother Mary Seabolt who was a Cherokee
Indian by blood and so recognized by the
Cherokee Authorities and your affidavit
alleges that his name appears on the Census
Rolls of the Cherokee Nation for the year A.D.
1835 when we left the old Nation east
Henry Seabolt was a quarter blood
Cherokee Indian he has five children
and their names ^{are} as follows Seabolt
Tom Seabolt, John Seabolt, Kate Seabolt
and Susan Seabolt.

came to the Cherokee Nation west two years
previous to the coming and to settle in
the district my brother John Seabolt
was a student in law by blood and ^{he was} so
recognized by the Cherokee Authorities and
whose name your affiant alleges
appeared on the Census roll of the Cherokee
Nation for the year A.D. 1930 John Seabolt
was a quarter blood Cherokee and
he had a family of seven persons his
wife and six children. Mrs. Boy and
the children were all Cherokee Indians
by blood and so recognized by the
Cherokee Authorities after staying for
some time with my brother Henry Seabolt
and then with my sister Mrs. Kate
Seabolt whose maiden name was
Kate Seabolt she was a Cherokee Indian
and so recognized by the Cherokee
Authorities her husband's name was
John Seabolt he was a Cherokee Indian
by blood and so recognized by
the Cherokee Authorities while living
with my full sister Kate Seabolt and
in the month of October 1929 I married
a white man by name John C. Hart
and moved to the State of Arizona
near the Town of Fort Huachuca

by present I have three children who
 are all living they are girls and their names
 are as follows.

Elizabeth M. born Sept 19th 1840
 Mary H. born Oct 10th 1842
 Emma H. born Oct 28th 1845
 Elizabeth, Mary and Emma are married by
 Rev. Elizabeth married Wm. J. Miller a white
 man by whom she has three children yet living
 as follows.

Anna B. born Aug. 21st 1851
 Ado H. born Jan. 6th 1861
 John H. born Aug. 23rd 1862
 Geo. W. born Nov. 28th 1866
 Wm. H. born Sept. 1st 1869
 Edgar W. born Aug. 2nd 1873
 Geo. W. born June 15th 1876
 Andrew W. born Dec. 14th 1879
 John W. born May 11th 1882
 Wm. H. born 2nd of George a white
 man by whom he has five children
 as follows.

Charles F. born Jan. 1st 1866
 Wm. J. born Nov. 4th 1867
 John H. born Feb. 16th 1871
 George H. born Jan. 16th 1873
 Wm. H. born Dec. 1st 1877
 Some years ago my daughter
 married a white man made application to the authorities
 of the Cherokee Nation at Wagon Mound N. and filed
 with the National Court at Washington D. C.

aid in the support of her and her
children claim to citizenship by blood
in the Cherokee Tribe of Indians up
to the the authorities of the Cherokee
Nation have failed to act in any way
on their case. Elizabeth Micker and
Mary the Hart Baird reside in Guise
and in Cherokee County and Hurlston 17
is their Post Office address Emma Marshall
La. Bogart Hard is a white woman by whom
she has three children as follows
Charles Marshall born Oct. 17th 1871
John Marshall born Nov. 1871
Lena Marshall born Sept 14th 1875
Emma Hard lives in the State of Arkansas
and her Post Office Address is Hartford
Tarrant County I lived with John
Hard about seven years before
his death one year after his death
I married Thomas Lewis a white man
by whom I had two children one boy
born March 4th 1870 his name is
Charles H. Lewis and one girl born
June 24th 1871 her name is Emma
Lewis she died May 24th 1881
and Charles H. Lewis is a Cherokee
Indian by blood he married a white
woman by name Mary Lewis

Thomas had eight children ^{who are}
yet living as follows.

Thomas L. Lewis son born June 30 th	1872
Fred A. Lewis daughter born Nov. 21 st	1874
Annie M. Lewis daughter born Oct 6 th	1879
Susan E. Lewis daughter born July 11 th	1882
Alfred L. Lewis daughter born Aug. 20 th	1884
John C. Lewis daughter born Sept 12 th	1887
John H. Lewis son born Sept 18 th	1891
Charles H. Lewis son born April 13 th	1894

His son Charles L. Lewis died March 1st
1894 at Harborside, N.J. His family
now reside at Harborside, Choctaw
Nation, a few years after I married
Thomas Lewis he sold goods ^{the first time}
at a point on Lee's Creek with
my father being Seabolt he done
business under his right by marriage
to him as a Choctaw Indian by blood
he sold goods at that place for
about one year but the place not
satisfying him as a point for business
he moved his Merchandise to a place
in Sugar Creek County Choctaw Nation
^{known as Rockwell} where he continued in business
till 1866 Mr. husband Thomas
died Dec 28th 1857 Mrs. Maiden
name was Maria Seabolt &c.

seventy-two years of age & another sister
to Mrs. Anne Ross who resides in the
Sweet Home Neighborhood Sequoyah
District Cherokee Nation she is a
Cherokee Indian by blood and she is
so recognized by the Authorities of the
Cherokee Nation her maiden name
was Anna Seabert she married
Chas. Foreman who was Cherokee Indian
by blood and was so recognized by the
Authorities of the Cherokee Nation she was
married Cherokee Nation East by
law and she had five children two
of whom are yet living their names
are William and Charley Foreman
they are Cherokee Indians by blood and
they are so recognized by the Authorities
of the Cherokee Nation some years
after my sister Anna Foreman and
her husband came to the Cherokee Nation west
her husband died and she afterwards
married Sam Ross who was a Cherokee
by blood and he was recognized by the
Authorities of the Cherokee Nation by Ross
she had seven children one of whom
is named Lavinia H. Ross she resides in
the Sweet Home Neighborhood Sequoyah
District Cherokee Nation

Indian by blood and he is so recognized
by the Authorities of the Cherokee Nation
his name and is in hands of L. J. Chestnut.
Rebecca Lewis the affiant being
Judy Dunn says that the matters
and things set forth and contained
in the above and foregoing Affidavit
are true.

Witness

Rebecca Lewis ^{by} mark

Witness

Subscribed and sworn
to before me this 26 day of
January

A. Frank Rapp
Notary Public

My Comm. expires Jan 27th 1877

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Mrs Rebecca Lewis

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Cherokee Nation

Rebecca Lewis

of
Cherokee Nation

Cherokee Nation

Filed Sept. 8th 96


Sept 9th 96
J. M. Klemm
Clerk

Attest of
Rebecca Lewis

Repealed

Attest of

Rebecca Lewis
et al

or 

Christina Nelson

Affidavit of
Armine Ross

Cherokee Nation
Sequoyah District

Personally appeared
before me John H. Adams Clerk in and for
the District of Sequoyah Cherokee Nation
this 5 day of Dec 1897 Annie Ross to me well known
to be a true and correct copy of a letter who names
a woman of the name of Sayeth that she
a native citizen of the Cherokee Nation
and is recognized by the Cherokee
authorities. That she is 55 years old and
resides near Sweet Home in Sequoyah
District. That her maiden name
is Sayeth. That she was born in the
Cherokee Nation and moved to this
present Nation about 1860. That she has
a full sister by name now Rebecca Davis
who came to this country about 1858 and
soon married and went away. She is
now living in the Cherokee Nation
The said Rebecca Davis is a Cherokee
by blood. She has a daughter now
applying for citizenship named Mary
S. Davis whose affidavit recognizes as
her niece of Cherokee blood.

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 5 day Dec 1897 J. H. Adams
Clerk Sequoyah Dist C.N.

I certify that the above is a
true copy of an affidavit made by Mrs.
Annie Ross the day and year above
written

J. H. Adams
Clerk, Sequoyah District, Cherokee Nation

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Rebecca Lewis

W. J. Afft

Cherokee Nation

Affidavit of

A. B. Keller

Sam H. Eaton

Central District of Indian Territory

Personally appeared me a Notary Public in and for the
central judicial division of Indian territory R. A. Keller
age 40 and whose residence is at Wilburton
and James O. Eaton age 36 whose residence is at
Wilburton persons to ~~be~~ well known to be cred-
ible and upon their solemn oaths say:

That they are personally acquainted with Mrs. Rebecca Lewis and have
known her for 24 1/2 years they know that she claims to
be a Cherokee Indian and from her complexion and personal
appearance she looks like an Indian. They know that she is the
mother of Mrs. Elizabeth Mickle with whom they have been acquaint-
ed for 24 1/2 years their information and knowledge of her
relationship to Mrs. Rebecca Lewis is based upon their long
acquaintance and family recognition. They know from their long
acquaintance with Mrs. Elizabeth Mickle and her children that
Mrs. Alice Berry, Mrs. Ada Hall, Walter T. Mickle, Oscar Mickle,
Willie G. Mickle, Elmer Mickle, Leo Mickle, Gustus Mickle,
and Lester Mickle are her lawful children who all claim and
look to be Indians by blood and they claim to be of the Tribe
of Cherokee Indians.

Mrs. Rebecca Lewis is a very old woman and lives part of
the time with Mrs. Elizabeth Mickle and part of the time with
Mrs. Mary T. Baird her other daughter both of whom live at
Wilburton I.T..

They are also ~~personally~~ also personally acquainted with Mrs. Alice
Berry, Mrs. Ada Hall, Walter T. Mickle, Oscar Mickle, William
C. Mickle, sons and daughters of Mrs. Elizabeth Mickle and they have
have read their petitions for citizenship to be filed before the U.S.
Commission to be admitted citizenship in the Cherokee Nation and no

and no that the names of their children as stated in their petitions are correct and true and that said Children are the lawful descendants of said petitioners .

They further state that they are personally acquainted with Thomas B. Lewis and his brothers and sisters and know that they are the lawful children of Charles W. Lewis deceased and they believe from their acquaintance with the family that they are the grand children of Mrs. Rebecca Lewis and they have read the petition of Thomas B. Lewis and know that said petition states the name of the said Lewis children correctly .

R. S. Keller
Samuel H. East

Sworn to and subscribed for me the 2d day of Sept

1893

A. Frank Rapp
Notary Public

Rebecca Lewis

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Cherokee Nation

Affidavit of

D.C. Cole

Jas. M. Grady

Central District of Indian Territory

Personally appeared me a Notary Public in and for the
central judicial division of Indian Territory W. H. Cole
age 48 and whose residence is at Haitshorn
and Joe M. Grady age 33 whose residence is at
_____ persons to be well known to be cred-
ible who upon their solemn oaths say :

That they are personally acquainted with Mrs. Rebecca Lewis and ~~has~~
have known her for 25 years they know that she claims to
be a Cherokee Indian, and from her Complexion and personal
apperance she looks like an Indian . They know that she is the
mother of Mrs. Elizabeth Mickle with whom they have been ~~acquainted~~
acquainted for 14 years their information and knowledge of her
relationship to Mrs. Rebecca Lewis is based upon their long
acquaintance and family recognition. They know from their long
acquaintance with Mrs. Elizabeth Mickle, and her children, that
Mrs. Alice Berry , Mrs Ada Hall , Walter T. Mickle , Oscar Mickle,
Willie C. Mickle , Edgar Mickle, Leo Mickle , Gustus Mickle,
and Lester Mickle, are her lawful Children, who all Claim an d
look to be Indians by blood, and they claim to be of the Tribe
of Cherokee Indians .

Mrs. Rebecca Lewis is a verry old woman and lives part of
the time with Mrs. Elizabeth Mickle, and part of the time with
Mrs. Mary B. Bairdher other daughter, both of whom live at
Wilburton I.T..

They are ~~also personally~~ ^{acquainted} also personally ~~acquainted~~ with MRS. Alice
Berry , Mrs Ada Hall, Walter T. Mickle , Oscar Mickle , William
C. Mickle, sons and daughters of Mrs. Elizabeth Mickle, and they ~~has~~
have read their petitions for citizenship to be filed before the U.S
Commision, to be admitted ² citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, ~~and no~~

and ^{know} that the names of their children, as stated in their petitions are correct and true, and that said Children are the lawful descendants of said petitioners.

They further state that they are personally acquainted with Thomas B. Lewis and his brothers and sisters, and know that they are the lawful children of Charles W. Lewis, deceased, and they believe from their acquaintance with the family, that they are the grand children of Mrs. Rebecca Lewis, and they have read the petition of Thomas B. Lewis and know that said petition states the names of the said Lewis children correctly. H. C. Cole

Sworn to and subscribed for me the
1896

James M. Brady
day of Sept
A. Frank Ross
Notary Public

Application for Enrollment
Before U.S. Commissioner to ~~the~~ five civilized tribes of
Indians:-

Rebecca Lewis, etal

vs.

Cherokee Nation.

To above commission;

Your petition Rebecca Lewis states that Annie Seabolt was a Cherokee Indian by blood and was a resident and member of the tribe of Cherokee Indians before the removal of said tribe to the present Cherokee Nation.

Said Annie Seabolt died in the old Cherokee Nation before the removal of said tribe to the present reservation.

~~Said~~ ^{Annie} Seabolt had five children born to her whose names are as follows:-

Adam Seabolt,

Henry Seabolt,

Annie Ross,

John Seabolt,

and Rebecca Seabolt, now Lewis, your petitioner -

Your petitioner, Rebecca Lewis, further states that she was born in the month of April 1824, and after the death of her said mother, she went to live with her brother, Adam Seabolt, and was a member of his family at the time of the removal of the tribe of Cherokee Indians from their old home in the east, to their present reservation, that she came west to the Cherokee Nation with her said brother Adam Seabolt & his family with the Detachment known as the Bushyhead detachment in 1838)

Your petitioner lived with her brother & Sisters in the new home in the now Cherokee Nation till she married a man by name of John DeHart in the Cherokee Nation, by whom she had three children,

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daughters whose names are as follows:-

Elizabeth who married William ^{Mickle} ~~Mick~~, and who now resides at
Wilburton I.T. . May, who married W.G. Baird and who resides at
Wilburton I.T. . And Emma, who ~~married~~ married Ward, who resides at
~~Wilburton~~ ^{Wilburton} Ark.

She further States that her daughter, Elizabeth Mickle, has
the following named living children :

~~James~~ Alice Berry who has seven children whose names and ages
are as follows :

James Berry age 17
Lee Berry Age 15
Annie Berry Age 14
Ada Berry age 12
Ida Berry age 10
John Berry Age 6
Eddie Berry age 3

Ada Hall who has ^{two} ~~three~~ children whose names and ages are as
follows :

Alice Hall Age 16
Lizzie Hall " 8

Walter Mickle, who has one child, named Bessie, age 3,
Oscar Mickle who has three children, whose names are as follows:-

Annie Mickle age 9
Robert Mickle age 5
Mary Mickle age 3

Willie C. Mickle, who has three children, whose names are as
follows:-

Ada Mickle Age 6
Grace Mickle Age 4
Lona Mickle Age 2

Eddie Mickle single man Leo Mickle Single man Gus Mickle age 16

3.

Lester Mickle Age 13

'She Futher States that her said Daughter Mary Baird has the f
following named children:-

Charlie T Baird age.....30
Ola M . James " "29
James T. Baird Age.....26
Shingo D . Baird ".....23
Frank D.V. Baird "19

and that her said daughter Mary Baird has made an application to
be enrolled by your Commision as a citizen of the Cherokee
Nationⁱⁿ a separate application, and your petitioner refers to the
evidence on file in ~~her~~ her said daughter May Baird's case,
and prays that said evidence be considered by you as evidence on
on this applica tion, her said daughter Mary Baird resides at
Wilburton I.T.

Petitioner futher states that her daughter, ^{married} Emma a man named W.
Ward and she now resides at Hartford Ark. .

Petitioner futher states that after the death of her said
husband, John De Hart, she married Thomas Lewis by whom ~~she~~
had two children, whose names are as follows :-

Charles W Lewis Age...4.5.....
Lenna Lewis

Both of whom are now dead My son Charles W. Lewis married
Fannie ^{Baird} ~~Baird~~ and had eight children, whose name and ages are as
Follows:-

Thomas B. Lewis age.....24
Lena A Lewis "22
Annie M. Lewis "17
Susan E. Lewis "14
Alice R. Lewis ".....12
Lola ~~Lena~~ Lewis ".....9
John H. Lewis "5

Charles W. Lewis Age2

Their father Charles W. Lewis died March 1st 1894 and all his children now reside at Hartshorn in the Choctaw Nation. 27.

All of my said children and grand children ~~are~~ ^{are} are now applicants for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, and your petitioner states that they are all legal descendants of hers, and are Cherokee Indians by blood.

Where-fore she prays that her own name, as well as those of her foregoing named children and grand children, be enrolled and admitted to all the rights, benefits and privileges of Cherokee citizens in and to the Cherokee ^{Nation} ~~Indian Territory~~ ⁱⁿ the Indian Territory.

The Above named ~~petitioned~~ petitioner, Rebecca Lewis, states on oath that the statements and facts set forth in the foregoing petition are true to the best of her knowledge, information and ~~belief~~ *belief*.

Rebecca ^{her} ~~x~~ Luie
m^o 18

Signed and sworn to before me on
this the 1st day of Sept. 1894

A. Lincoln Rose
Notary Public,
Central Dist., S. D.

My Com^{rs} expires on the 31 day of Jan 1899

Rebecca Lewis

or Petitioner

Cherokee Nation

Rejected

Several other applications
from Rebecca Lewis &
the Prandis all
were rejected three times
At South Fork

C. J. Frederick
Atty. for Petitioner

Eddie Mickle.

vs 3 Petition

Cherokee Nation

C. J. Frederick
Att'y for Petitioner

Application for Enrollment before U.S. Commission for
the Five civilized Tribes of Indians :-

Eddie Mickle

vs

Cherokee Nation

To the Above named Commission:-

Your Petitioner Eddie mickle states that he is a Cherokee Indian by blood, and is the son of Elizabeth Mickle who is the daughter of Annie Seabolt Rebecca Lewis who is the daughter of Annie Seabolt, who was a member the Cherokee Tribe of Indians in the old Cherokee Nation. Your petitioner further states that his Post Office Address is Wilburton I.T.

He refers to the evidence on trial before your commission in the cases of Mrs. Rebecca Lewis his grand mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Mickle, his mother and Mrs. Mary D. Baird, his aunt as to proof as to his right to be enrolled and admitted as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Wherefore he prays that he be enrolled and admitted as a citizen of said Cherokee Nation

Eddie Mickle

The petitioner states on oath that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

*Signed and sworn to before me
on this 12th day of Sept 1896
J. Frank Roper
Notary Public*

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Mr. Ada Hall
vs. } Petition
Cherokee Nation

C. J. Frederick
Atty. for Petitioner

Application for enrollment

Before the U.S. Commission for the five civilized tribes
Of Indians:-

Mrs . Ada Hall

vs

Cherokee Nation

To the Above Named Commission

Your Petitioner , Mrs Ada Hall, States
that she is a Cherokee Indian by blood and is the daughter of
Elizabeth Mickle who is the daughter of Rebecca Lewis , who
is the daughter of Annie Seabolt who was a member of the Cherokee
Indians in the Old Cherokee Nation.

She further states that she is the mother of two
children whose names and ages are as follows:-

Sallie Hall Age16

Lizzie Hall "8

all of whom live with the your petitioner at Wilburto I.T.

Petitioner refers to the evidence on file before your Commission
in the cases of Mrs. Rebecca Lewis , her grand mother , Mrs.
Elizabeth Mickle , her mother , and Mrs . Mary D. Baird , her
aunt as to the proof as to her right to be admitted as a citizen
of the Cherokee Nation. Wherefore your petitioner prays that she
and her said children be enrolled as Cherokee Citizens , and admit
ted to all the rights as citizens in the Cherokee Nation in the
Indian Territory.

Ada Hall

The Above named petitioner Ada Hall States on oath that the fact
set forth in the foregoing petition are true to the best of her knowl
edge, information and belief. *Sworn to and subscribed*

before me on the 16th day of Sept 1896
A. J. Smith, Notary Public

Leo Mickle

in { Petition

Cherokee Nation

C. J. Frederick

Att'y for Petitioners

Application for enrollment before the U.S. commission for
the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians.

Leo Mickle

vs

Cherokee Nation

To the above named Commission:-

Your petitioner, Leo Mickle, states that he is a Cherokee Indian by blood, and is a son of Elizabeth Mickle who is a daughter of Rebecca Lewis who is a daughter of Annie Seabolt, who was a member of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians in the old Cherokee Nation

Your petitioner's post office address is Wilburton I.T.

He refers to all the evidence on file before your Commission in the cases of Mrs. Rebecca Lewis, his grand mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Mickle, his mother, and Mrs. Mary D. Baird, his aunt as to proof of his right to be enrolled and admitted as a Cherokee citizen.

Wherefore your petitioner prays that he be enrolled and admitted as a citizen of said Cherokee Nation.

Leo Mickle

The Petitioner, Leo Mickle, states on oath that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are true to the best of his knowledge and belief. *Sworn to and subscribed*

in front of me on this 11th day of Sept

1898

H. Frank Rapp

Notary Public

Attest: J. B. Wick

Notary Public

for the State of Ohio

Oscar Mickel

or { Petitioner

Cherokee Nation

C. J. Frederick
Atty. for Petitioner

Application for enrollment before the U.S. Commission for
the five civilized Tribes of Indians:-~~Oscar Mickie~~

Oscar Mickie

Vs

Cherokee Nation.

To the above named Commission:-

Your petitioner Oscar Mickie states that he
is a ~~Cherokee~~ Cherokee Indian by Blood, and is the son of Eliza
beth Mickie who is the daughter of Rebecca Lewis, who is the
daughter of Annie Seabolt, who was a member of the Cherokee
Tribe of Indians in the old Cherokee Nation.

He further states that he is the father of three
children whose names and ages are as follows Annie Mickie age 9

Robert Mickie Age5

Mary Mickie "3

all of whom live with your petitioner at Wilburton I.T..

Your petitioner refers to the proof of his right to citizen
ship in the Cherokee Nation to all of the evidence in the cases
of Mrs. Rebecca Lewis, his grand mother Mrs. Elizabeth Mickie
his mother, and Mrs. Mary D. Baird, his aunt, which said cases
are on file with your Commission.

Wherefore your petitioner prays that he and his said children
be enrolled as Citizens of the Cherokee Nation and be admitted
in all the rights as such citizens.

Oscar B. Mickie

Then petitioner Oscar Mickie states on oath that the fac
facts set forth in the foregoing petition are true to the
best of his knowledge and belief.

*Sworn to and subscribed
before me this 22d day of Sept 1876
H. Frank Pope
Notary Public*

Wm. H. Smith
J. H. Smith
J. H. Smith

Mrs. Alice Berry
in Petition
Cherokee Nation

C. J. Frederick
Atty for Petitioner

Application for Enrollment

before the U.S. Commission for the Five Civilized Tribes
Of Indians:-

Mrs. Alice Berry

vs

Cherokee Nation.

To The above named Commission.

Your Petitioner Alice Berry states
that she is a Cherokee Indian by blood and is the Daughter of
~~Elizabeth~~ ^{Elizabeth} Mickle, who is the daughter of Rebecca Lewis who is the
daughter of ~~Annie~~ ^{Annie} Seabolt She further states that she is
the mother of seven children whom names and ages are as follows:

James Berry	age.....	17
Annie Berry	"	14
Ada Berry	"	12
Lee Berry	"	15
Ida Berry	"	10
John Berry	"	8
Eddie Bery	"	3

All of whom live with your petitioner at hartshorn in
the ~~Cherokee~~ ^{Cherokee} Nation. Petitioner refers to the evidence on file
before your Commission in the cases of Mrs. Rebecca Lewis, her
Grand mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Mickle, her mother, and Mrs.
Mary D. Baird, her aunt as to the proof as to her right to be
admitted as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Wherefore your petitioner prays that she, and all of
her said children be enrolled as Cherokee Citizens, and admitted
to all the rights and benefits and privileges if the Cherokee
Nation in the Indian Territory.

Alice Berry

The afore named petition, Alice Bery, states on oath that the

the foregoing petition is true and correct
to the best of her knowledge and belief

A. Frank Roff
Notary Public,
Centerville, N.J.

My Commⁿ expires Jan 31st 1877

Mrs. Alice Barry

in Petition

Cherokee Nation

C. J. Frederick
Atty for Petitioner

Walter S. Mickle
or
Cherokee Nation

Walter S. Mickle
or Petitioner
Cherokee Nation

C. J. Frederick
Atty for Petitioner

Application for Enrollment Before the U.S. Commission for the
five civilized Tribes of Indians

Walter T. Mickle

vs

Cherokee Nation.

To the abovenamed Commission:-

Your Petitioner Walter T. Mickle, States that he is a
Cherokee Indian by blood, and is the son of Elizabeth Mickle
who is the daughter of Rebecca Lewis, Who is the daughter of Annie
Seabolt, Who was a member of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians in the
old Cherokee Nation.

He further states that he is the father of only one child named
Bessie age eight years.

Your petitioner resides at Wilburton I.T. He refers to the
evidence on file before your commission in the cases of Mrs
Rebecca Lewis, his grandmother Mrs. Elizabeth Mickle, his
mother and Mrs. Mary D. Ragsdale his aunt as to proof of his right
to be admitted as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Wherefore your petitioner prays that he be admitted togeth
er with his said child Bessie to all the rights as citizens in
the Cherokee Nation.

Walter T. Mickle

The foregoing named petitioner states on oath that the facts
set forth in this petition are true to the best of his knowledge
information and belief.

*Sworn to and subscribed
before me on this 11th day of
Sept 1836 A. J. Ragsdale
Notary Public*

Attest

Witness

Signature

Willie C. Mickel

or 2 Petitioner

Cherokee Nation

C. J. Fredenick
Atty. for Petitioners

Application for enrollment before the U.S. Commission for the
civilized Tribes of Indians:-

Willie C. Mickle

vs

Cherokee Nation

To the Above named Commission:-

Your petitioner William C. Mickle, States that he is a Cherokee
Indian by blood, and is the son of Elizabeth Mickle who is the
daughter of Rebecca Lewis, who is the Daughter of Annie Seabolt
Who was a member of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians in the old
Cherokee Nation He further states that he is the father of three
children whose names and ages are as follows:-

Ada Mickle Age.....6

Grace Mickle age4

Lona Mickle age2

All of whom reside with your petitioner I.T. Your petitioner
refers the evidence on file before your Commission in the cases
of Mrs. Rebecca Lewis, his grand mother, , Mrs. Elizabeth
Mickle his mother, and Mrs. Mary D. Baird, his aunt, as to proof
of his right to be admitted as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation
wherefore your petitioner prays that he and his said children
be admitted and enrolled as citizens of the said Cherokee Nation.
Nation .

Willie C. Mickle

The petitioner states on oath that the facts set forth in the
the foregoing petition are true to the best of his knowledge and
belief.

H. Frank Ross
Notary Public
Central West Ind. Ter.

My Comm. expired Jan 31st 1899.

Thomas B. Lewis

vs { Petition

Cherokee Nation

Refused

C. J. Frederick
Atty for Petitioner

Application for Enrolment before the U.S. Commission for
the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians :-

Thomas B. Lewis

vs

Cherokee Nation

To the above named Commission:-

Your petitioner Thomas B. Lewis states that he is the son of
Charles W. Lewis who was the son of Rebecca Lewis who was the
daughter of Annie Seabolt, who was a member of the Cherokee Tribe
of Indians in the old Cherokee Nation.

Your Petition states that his father Charles W. Lewis was
a Cherokee Indian by blood, and died ~~May~~ ^{April} the 29 1894 and left
surviving him your petitioner and seven other children whose names
and ages are as follows:-

Thomas B. Lewis	are.....24
Lena A. Lewis	"24
Annie M. Lewis	"17
Susana Lewis	"14
Alice R. Lewis	"12
Lola Ola Lewis	"9
John H. Lewis	"5
Charles W. Lewis	"2.

That of all of said children live together at Hartshorn I.T.
that they are all Cherokee Indians by blood and refer for
proof of their right to be admitted as citizens of the
Cherokee Nations to the evidence in the case of Rebecca Lewis their
grand mother, now on file before your commission

Wherefore your petitioner prays that he and his said brothers
and sisters be enrolled and admitted as citizens of the Cherokee
Nation.

Thomas B. Lewis

The above applicant states on oath
that the above is true and correct
to the best of his knowledge and
belief Sworn to and subscribed
before me on this 11th day of Sept.
A. D. 1896. A. Frank Ross
Notary Public

Central Dist. I. T.

My commission expires on the 31st day of Jan 1899

Thomas B. Lewis

vs
Petitioner

Cherokee Nation

Respondent

C. J. Frederick
Atty for Nation

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT
BEFORE THE U.S. COMMISSION FOR THE FIVE CIVILIZED
TRIBES OF INDIANS :-

ELIZABETH MICKLE

VS

CHEROKEE NATION.

To the above named Commission:-

Your Petitioner Elizabeth Mickle states that she is the daughter of Rebecca Lewis, who was the daughter of Annie Seabolt who was a Cherokee Indian by blood and was duly recognized by the Cherokee Authorities as such in the old Cherokee Nation East, That the Said Annie Seabolt died in the old Cherokee Nation East and left surviving her five children, three sons and two daughters, to wit:-

Adam Seabolt,
John Seabolt,
Henry Seabolt,
Annie Ross,
Rebecca Lewis.

That Rebecca Lewis, after the death of her mother, Annie Seabolt, went to live with her brother, Adam Seabolt, and she was counted one of Adam Seabolt's family, in the year of 1835, she being then about 11 years of age, That in 1838 she, with her said brother Adam Seabolt's family, came to the present Cherokee Nation with the detachment of Cherokee *Indian Detachment*

That after the said Rebecca Lewis grew up to ~~manhood~~ woman hood, in the present Cherokee Nation, She married a man by the name of John Dea Hart, by whom she had three children, daughters, as follows:-

Elizabeth, your petitioner, who married Wm J. Mickle,

2.

Mary D. who married Wm G. Baird and Anna, who married a man named Ward, Your Petitioner further states that she has the following named children who are living now, whose names are as follows:-

Alice Perry	Age	.....39.
Aia Wall	"	.....32.
Walter T. Mickle	"	.....34.
Oscar Mickle	"	.....30.
Wm G. Mickle	"	.....27.
Edgar Mickle	"	.....23.
Leo Mickle	"	.....20.
Gustus Mickle	"	.....17.
Lester Mickle	"	.....13.

That she is now a resident of Wiburton L.T. and that all of her said children now reside in the Choctaw Nation and ^{and} are her legal ^{and} Descendants.

Your petitioner refers to the evidence on file in the case of the application of Mary L. Baird for enrollment before ~~the~~ ^{your} Commission. She also refers to the evidence before you in the case of the application of her mother, Rebecca Lewis, and prays that all of said evidence, as well as the Cherokee census rolls of 1835 and all other rolls as to the citizenship of Adam Seabolt and Annie Ross ~~and~~ whose names appear on said roll as Cherokee Citizens, all of whom are her mother's full blood brothers and sisters.

Wherefore she prays that her own name, as well as those of her ^{freely named} ~~and~~ children, and grand children, who are all Cherokee Indians by blood and who are her lawful offspring, be enrolled as Cherokee Citizens and admitted to all the ^{rights}

Elizabeth Mickles
vs 3 Petition
Cherokee

C. J. Frederick
Atty for Petitioner

~~Rights~~ and benefits and priveledges of the Cherokee
NationIn the Indian Territory-

The Afore named petitioner Elizabeth Mickle states
on oath that the statments and facts set-forth in the forgoing
petition are true to best of her knowledge information and
belief.

~~Witness~~

Elizabeth Mickle.

Sworn to and subscribed before me
on this 11th day of Sept. 1896

A. J. Rusk
Notary Public

End

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(Original)

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Henry A. Pinner

Affidavit of
Jas. Bishop &
Chas. H. Arvink

FILED SEPT. 9 1896 *

A. S. McKENNON

CLERK

Hamilton, Ala

The State of Alabama
Marion Lee I personally
appeared before me BR Dile,
Notary Public in and for said county,
State of Alabama, Jas Bishop, age 33 years
P.O. near Milton, Ala & Thos.
He. Winsett age 43 years, who
being by me duly sworn say
that they were acquainted
with Mrs. Massy Purser, whose
maiden name was Miss Massy
Arnett & believe from her dis-
position & features & general
resemblance, that she was
part Indian & that Jas Bishop
say that he heard her
say that she was one half
Indian & that he believes
that she was one half Indian,
& supposed that she was a
Cherokee & that she lived near
Tusculum, Ala in the first
settlement of this country & they
are not ~~found in the country~~
Thos H. Winsett

Sworn & subscribed to before
me, Sept. 2d, 1894,
BR Dile
Notary Public.

Nation's No. 3557.
Commission's No.
In re Application of

Harry A. Pisser, et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT 28 1896. ✱
—A. S. McKENNON—

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Henry A. Passer, et al.

Nation's No. 3557.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant s are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that

through whom the petitioner s claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation,

By Hutchings, Assistant A. B. Hamilton.

Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the

23 day of

1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

1977-1978

Henry A. Purser

Application for

Citizenship

State of Ala.
Marion Lee Personally
appeared before me, B.R. Bile
N.B. & J.B. in & for said
County & State. Henry A.
Purser, age 25 years do,
P.O. Heachsburg, Ala. who
being by me duly sworn
say that he is a son of
David Purser & David Purser
was a son of Mrs. Massey
Purser, whose maiden name
was Miss Massey Arnett, that
she was wife of Messrs Purser
who was a grand father of
Henry A. Purser. That Mrs.
Massey Purser was known
to be part Indian & to be-
long to the Cherokee Tribe
that Mrs. Massey Purser is dead
now, for the reason that he has
Indian blood & belongs to the
Cherokee Tribe and is grand
son of Mrs. Massey Purser, he
files his claim for citizenship
that the name of his wife is
Lucy L. Purser, ^{the children's names are} and
Murphy Purser.
Henry A. Purser
man

I was subscribed to before
me Sept. 24. 1896, B.R. Bile,
N.B. & J.B.

End

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Nation's No. 910.

Commission's No

In re Application of
J. G. Mathis, et al.

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Demurrer and Answer.

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
James G. Mathis, et al.

Nation's No. 910.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the
said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy,
and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is
entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said appli-
cation, says that Robert Rainwater.

through whom the petitioner claim to derive their right
to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since
the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name
does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now
reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Boudinot.

Attorneys

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the
matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the

11th day of Sept. 1896.

D. A. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

Nahloguah Ind. Ter
Sept. 8th 1896

J. J. ^{L. Adair Jr} ~~W. H. Hatcher~~ do hereby Certify that
I have this day served a copy of the
papers in my case for Citizenship upon
the Principal Chief of the Cherokee
Nation and they have refused to give
me a receipt for the same.

J. L. Adair Jr
Subscribed & Sworn to before me on
this the 8th day of Sept. A.D. 1896

N. D. Wagon
Notary Public
Kenton Dist. Ind. Ter.

My Commission Expires Jan. 3rd 1900

The Hon. Vance Commission.
Vinita, Ind. Ter.

Gentlemen:-

The undersigned, applicant for Cherokee Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, would respectfully present to your honors the reasons why I am such an applicant. First I claim that I am a Cherokee by the descent of Cherokee blood, and believe this fact is fully substantiated by the evidence here with submitted. My witnesses are Cherokees and residents of the Cherokee Nation, and acknowledged citizens thereof. Their ages ranging from 74 to 84 years of age, entitle them to the credit of recollections long before the removal of the Cherokee people, under the treaty of 1835, to their country west. Their ages extend back to the time when the Cherokees were but little intermixed with the whites, and, if they went by English names, they were but translations of the Cherokee

into that language. Their opportunities to know who were Cherokees by blood and who are descendants from the original stock, are certainly not to be lightly considered.

By their affidavits my case is clearly established, descent and identity being clearly proven, and a Cherokee ancestry put beyond all question. These facts under the common law of inheritance, by reason of which I claim citizen rights in the Cherokee Nation, need not be pressed upon your attention.

In your hands I repose my case, believing that I shall receive justice thereat.

I am very respectfully,

J. S. Mathis
for Jno. A. Albair Jr
Atty. for Applicant

Application for Cherokee Citizenship

To the Honorable, the DAWES COMMISSION, Winita, Indian Territory:

The undersigned, J. J. Mathis your petitioner, makes this
his application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a
 Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee
 Nation, and precedents established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts
 for the grounds of his claim, to wit: in the Cherokee Nation

for the grounds of his claim, to wit:
That he is the son of Wm Mathis who was then of one
son of Betsy Rame water and said Betsy of one
Rame water was then the daughter of Robert of one
Rame water who, your petitioner firmly believes, w was

Cherokee Indian.....by blood and duly acknowledged member.....of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom he derived his Cherokee Indian blood, entitling him to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That his name and the name S of said ancestor s should be found to appear on the Census Rolls, taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river, in the years, 1835, 1848, 1851, and 1852.

And your petitioner.....respectfully awaits the time this his application for admission together with the proof in support thereof, shall be truly heard and passed upon. 1

That the age of your petitioner is Forty one years; that his postoffice address is Mon Cane Ark. and that his family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

No.	Names	Sex	Age	Relationship	Remarks.
1	Lizzie M Harger	"	18	Daughter	
2	Lewanna "	Male	1	Grand son	
3	Warney Mathis	"	16	Son	
4	Ann Dow "	"	15	"	
5	Belle "	Female	14	Daughter	
6	Walter "	Male	12	Son	

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at
this, the 1st day of Sept,

Attest:

Subscribed and sworn to before me at
Tableyrah, I.

this, the 12th day of Sept
A. D., 1896.

A. S. Bayles Notary Public
Northern District of T.
Commission Expires July 19th, 1899.

Commission Expires July 19th, 1899.

United States of }
America Northern } In the Case of
Dist. Indian Terr. } J. G. Mathis Applicant
for Citizenship personally came this day
before me J. S. Boyles a
Notary Public within and for the District
upon named George Wilkerson who
being by me duly sworn according to law
depose and says my name is George
Wilkerson my age 54 years my present
office address is, Tahlequah P. A. I
am a citizen of the Cherokee Nation
by blood. Affiant declares in relation
to the above named case to wit: I was
personally acquainted with Robert Rain-
water in the State of Tennessee and he was
always known as a Cherokee Indian by blood
and whose name should appear on the Census
rolls of 1835 affiant further states that he
knew said Robert Rainwater to be a Cherokee
and he has never heard it disputed or denied
Witness J. S. Boyles
George X Wilkerson
Name

Subscribed & Sworn to before me this the 1st day of Sept.
1896.
J. S. Boyles
Notary Public.

Commission Expires July 19th, 1899.

United States }
of America }
Northern Dist. Ind. Ter. }
I, J. H. Mathis
Personally came this
day before me, ^{1st} ~~1st~~ ^{is}
a Notary Public within and for the
Dist. aforementioned duly authorized to ad-
minister oaths. Levi Fish who
being by me duly sworn according to
law depose and say my name is
Levi Fish my age is 79 years
my Post office address is - Nahlogush. I
am a citizen of the Cherokee Nation by
blood. I further state, that I was
personally acquainted with Robert Raimwater
in the State of Tennessee and he was
known and recognized as a full blooded
Cherokee Indian and said Robert Raimwater's
name should appear on the Census Rolls of
1835. I have never heard the Cherokee rights
of Robert Raimwater disputed or denied.
Levi Fish
Mark

Subscribed & sworn to before me this 1st day of
Sept 1896

J. H. Mathis
Notary Public

Commission Expires July 19th 1899

AFFIDAVIT.

United States of America)
Northern Dist. Ind. Ter.)

In the case of J. G. Mathis claimant for citizenship
in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, before the Honorable "Dawes
Commission," authorized under act of the Congress of the United States.
Personally appeared this day before me Levi Fish a
Notary Public within and for the Dist. of aforenamed, duly authorized
to administer oaths Levi Fish to me personally
well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being by me duly sworn, according to law,
deposes and says: My name is Levi Fish; my age is 79
years: My post-office address is Tahlequah Ind. Ter.
I am a Farmer by occupation:
I am a citizen of the Cherokee Nation

And affiant declares in relation to the above-named case, as follows, to-wit: That:-

I was acquainted with Robert Ramwater,
daughter Betsy Ramwater, she married a man by
the name of Andrew ^{son} whose name is
John, and her oldest son was William, and they
were all Cherokee Indians by blood and so recog-
nized, all, affiant further states that he has
no interest in the prosecution of the above
Case. He further states Betsy Ramwater and Andrew
Mathis Levi Fish
made
Subscribed & Sworn to before me J. J. Boyles

Commission Expires July 19th, 1899

Notary Public

No 4455

J. G. Mathis

vs

Cherokee Nation

Filed Sept 9th 1896
J. M. - Jacobway
Clerk

Reflected

John L. Adair Jr
Tahlequah

State of Kansas
County of Johnson & We H. N. Posey
and W. H. Sutton
Citizens of Johnson County Arkansas
Near Montana Post Office in said
County and State do solemnly swear
that we are well and personally ac-
quainted with John G. Mathis and
know him to be the Son of William
Mathis and the Grand Son of Andrew
Mathis. This fact we know from
having been acquainted with the
Mathis family intimately for long years
past.

Attest
M. C. Moore
A. J. Simpson

H. N. Posey

W. H. Sutton

Personally appeared before me the
Judge named H. N. Posey and W. H.
Sutton on this 4th day of September
1846 and made oath as above.
Shown to and subscribed before me
this 4th day of Sept. 1846

M. C. Moore

Sec. & Clerk

Witness my hand and
official seal as such clerk

End

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The Hon. Census Commission.
 Vinita Ind Ter.

Gentlemen:

My application and claim for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation is not based upon a mere technical right to the same, but upon the law of inheritance that obtains in all questions of the descent of property. The evidence herewith submitted is conclusive as to such a right claimed by me in said nation. The proof that I am a Cherokee by the right of Cherokee descent or blood, as set forth in evidence may not be set aside as being insufficient to establish the right, upon the grounds of incompleteness or lack of clearness. The proof is positive, as to my ancestry being Cherokees and numbered among them as such.

Descent and identity is fully established by the evidence herewith and there is no legal cause to be refuted or removed to make my case clearer or more entitled to credit. There is in all claims for Cherokee citizen

ship, but one fact to set beyond
controversy and that is the proof
of Cherokee blood in the claimant
and this is proven in my case.

My ancestors to whom blood kin
is well established, are recognized cit-
izens and residents of the Cherokee
Nation. This fact alone, and relation-
ship to them proven as it is, is suf-
ficient, under the law of inheritance
to entitle my claim to a favorable
hearing by your Hon. Commission.
My sense of right teaches me that the
Cherokees have been unjustly treated
in many instances, and that this sense
suggests the surrender of my claim
rather than to push it, yet I am convinced
as I am of the justness of my rights
of citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.
I feel that I am innocent of any
intended wrong.

Hoping and believing that you
will impartially consider and deter-
mine my case. I have the honor to be.

Very Respectfully.

Linn Cline

for Jas. L. Adair Jr. atty. for Petitioner,

Application for Cherokee Citizenship.

To the Honorable, the DAWES COMMISSION, Indian Territory:

The undersigned Ben Cline your petitioner, makes this
his application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a
Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee
Nation, and precedents established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts
for the grounds of his claim, to wit:

That he is the son of Applan a Cherokee and one
she was the daughter of Mary Wilson nee of one
Ratcliff and the of one
 who, your petitioner firmly believes, was at least a
 Cherokee Indian by blood and duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from
 whom he derived his Cherokee Indian blood, entitling him to citizenship in the Cherokee
 Nation, Indian Territory.

That his name and the name 1 of said ancestor 1 should be found to appear on the Census Rolls, taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river, in the years, 1835, 1848, 1851, and 1852.

And your petitioner ~~-----~~ respectfully awaits the time this his application for admission, together with the proof in support thereof, shall be truly heard and passed upon.

That the age of your petitioner is 25 years; that her postoffice address is Purdy Mo. and that his family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to-wit: .

[illegible]

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at Barry, Mo.
this, the 2nd day of September, A. D., 1894.

Attest:

State of Missouri
County of Barry

....., A. B., 189.....
Ernest Toliver

Subscribed and sworn to before me at
Purdy Missouri
 this, the 2nd day of September
1896 A. D., 1896

A. D., 1892.

James E. Marion
Notary Public

United States of America
Northern Dist. Ind. Terr. } In the case of
Lin Clin Claimant for Citizenship in
the Cherokee Nation as a Cherokee by blood
personally came this day before me a Notary
Public within and for the Dist. upon said
Polina Eagle who after being duly sworn
according to law depose and says, My
age is ^{about} 15 years my present office address is
Nahlequah Ind. I am a citizen of the
Cherokee Nation.

I was acquainted with
Mary Ratcliff who was a half breed
Cherokee Indian, she married a white man by
the name of Joseph Wilson by whom she had a
daughter whose name was Amanda and she
was also a Cherokee by blood and whose name
should appear upon the census rolls of the
Cherokee Nation.

Witness J. Adams Jr

Polina ^{her} Eagle
Mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the
3rd day of Sept. 1896

N. D. Mattson
Notary Public
my Commission expires Jan 1900

United States of America, In the Case of
Northern District Ind. Ter. } Lin Clive Claimant
for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation as a
Cherokee by blood personally came this
day before me a Notary Public within and
for the Dist. aforesaid George Wilkerson
who after being duly sworn according to law
deposes and says My name is George
Wilkerson My age is 84 years My
post office address is Tahlequah Ind.
I was acquainted with Mary Ratchiff
and know that she was a Cherokee Indian by
blood, she married a man by the name of
Joseph Wilson by whom she had a daughter
named Amanda and she was always
recognized as a Cherokee Indian by blood and
whose name should appear upon the rolls
of the Cherokee Nation.

Witness J. L. Adams

George X Wilkerson
mark

Subscribed & Sworn to before me this 3rd
day of Sept. 1896

W. D. Hudson
Notary Public
Northern Dist. Ind. Ter.

United States of America,
Northern Dist. Ind. Ter. } In the case of
Ben Cline Claimant for citizenship
in the Cherokee Nation as a Cherokee by
blood, personally came this day before me
a Notary Public within and for the Dist. aforesaid
Sarah Chryst who being duly
sworn according to law depose and says,
my age is 46 years my post office address
is Tahlequah, I. T. I am a citizen of
the United States.

I have been intimately associated
with Mark Cline's family for 20 years
and know that Amanda Cline afore
said's wives heirs were Thomas, Cline, George
Cline, Mary Cline, Jennie Cline Lottie Cline
& Tim Cline & they always claimed
Cherokee blood through their
Grandmother Mary Wilson (nee Mary
Ratcliff)

Sarah Chryst

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this the 3rd day of Sept. A. D. 1894

W. D. Watson

Notary Public

My Commission expires Jan 3rd 1900

AFFIDAVIT.

United States of America)
)
) SS.

In the case of _____ claimant for citizenship
 in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, before the Honorable "Dawes
 Commission," authorized under act of the Congress of the United States.

Personally appeared this day before me _____ a _____
 within and for the _____ State of _____, aforenamed, duly authorized
 to administer oaths _____ Levi Fish _____ to me _____ personally
 well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being by me duly sworn, according to law,
 deposes and says: My name is _____ Levi Fish _____; my age is _____ 79
 years: My post-office address is _____ Tahlequah Indian Territory

I am a _____ by occupation;
 I am a citizen of the _____ Cherokee Nation by blood

And affiant declares in relation to the above-named case, as follows, to-wit: I was

personally acquainted with Mary Ratcliff, who was
 a Cherokee Indian by blood she married a white man by
 the name of Joseph Wilson I was acquainted with
 their children. I know that the name of Mary Ratcliff
 and her descendants should appear upon the Census
 rolls of the Cherokee Nation

his
 Levi Fish
 in

Subscribed & sworn to before me this the 3rd
 day of _____ 1900
 W. D. Masson

My Commission Expires Jan 3rd 1900

United States of America; In the Case
Northern Dist. Ind. Ter. J. R. Cline
Claimant for Citizenship in the Cherokee
Nation as a Cherokee by blood, personally
Came this day before me H. V. Morgan,
a Notary Public within and for the Dist.
aforesaid J. R. Hambrick who being
duly sworn according to law depose
and says: My age is 47 years my
post office is Emmett Ark
Affiant declares in relation to the above
Matter as follows:

I know Len Cline for 20 or 22 years
And his Brothers & Sisters
Thomas W. Cline, George Cline,
Mary Cline Jennie Gallaher (nee
Cline) Lottie Nathan (nee
Cline) And the aforesaid
are the Hirsoph Amanda Cline
nee Wilson, who has always
claimed Cherokee Blood through their
Mother & their Grand Mother Mary
Wilson (nee Ratcliff).

J. R. Hambrick
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day
of Sept. A. D. 1894

W. D. Nathan
Notary Public
My Commission Expires Jan. 3rd / 1900.

Office Of
W. M. BROWN,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN
Staple and Fancy Groceries.
Cheap Cash House.

Fayetteville, Ark.,

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State of Arkansas }
County of Washington }

In the case of E. W. Cline
and Amanda Cline's heirs claimants for
citizenship in the Cherokee Nation Indian
Territory as Cherokee Indians by blood
before the Honorable Dawes Commission
authorized under act of Congress of the
U. S. Personally appeared this day
before me W^m Mayes a Notary Public
within and for the County aforesaid
duly authorized to administer oaths
William Ingram to me personally well
known to be reputable and entitled to
credit and who being by me duly sworn
according to law deposes and says.

My name is William Ingram, my age
is 51 years my post office address is
Stamilton, Ark. I am a minister by
occupation. I am a citizen of the
United States. And affiant declares
in relation to the above named case

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Cheap Cash House.

Fayetteville, Ark.,

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as follows to wit: — That he is well acquainted with Amanda Cline who was the daughter of Mary Wilson and Mary Wilson was the daughter of Jobe Rattleff, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood. I have known them for about 43 years, and they have been recognized as Cherokee Indians by blood. I have never heard their Cherokee blood disputed. I was acquainted with all the family Thomas Cline age 47, Mary Cline 46 Jennie Gallaher 42 Linn Cline 36 George Cline 70 And they were always considered Indians.

Witness: —

R. C. Mayes
John Brown.

his
William X. Ingram
mark

I sworn to and subscribed before me
this 5th day of Sept. 1896.

my commission expires William Mayes

Dec. 14, 1900.

Notary Public.

1 State of Arkansas
2 County of Washington
3 In the
4 matter of Lin Cline, George Cline,
5 Thomas W. Cline, Mary Cline,
6 George Gallaher (As Appellants,
7 Lottie Nathan (As Cline) for
8 claims to establish the Right in
9 Cherokee Nation.
10 George W. McLeod who being
11 duly sworn deposes and says
12 that he is 65 years old and
13 that his full Address is
14 Fayetteville Ark. I know
15 both Ratcliff & Arclia
16 Ratcliff personally and know
17 that they were Brothers to
18 Mary Ratcliff and know
19 that she was the Grandmother
20 of the aforementioned Cline.
21 The said Mary Ratcliff married
22 Joseph Wilson. The mother of
23 the foregoing mentioned Cline
24 was a daughter of said Mary
25 Ratcliff (Wilson). Said Joseph
26 Wilson and wife are both dead
27 also the mother of said claim-
28 ants. About fifty years ago
29 I remember Gilbert & Arclia
30 Ratcliff coming over into this
31 County to sell and have allowed
32 in the regular Indian part and

They represented to me that they
lived in the same and I had
good reason to believe they did.
as they had the appearance of
being Indians

George W. M. Reed

Subscribed and sworn to
before me this 24th day of
July 1896
J. J. Barry, N.D.

No. 4545

Linn Olue

n

Cherokee Nation

Filed 9 Sept. 1896
H. M. Jacobson
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W. C. C. C.

Mod. C. C. C. in
Tahlequah
D. C.

State of Kansas
County of Washington

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Campbell being duly sworn
states that she is 81 years of age
and that her Post Office address
is Fayetteville Washington County
Ark and states also that she
first became acquainted with the
Krateliff family when a girl
and that they were always regarded
as Indians and knew that
Mary Krateliff was a sister of
Gilbert, Archie & Thers, and knew
that Mary Krateliff married
Joseph Wilson, and knew that
Amanda Glime was a daughter
of Mary Wilson of Iowa and
also knew that Len Glime,
George Glime, Thomas W. Glime,
Mary Glime, Jennie Glime now
Edinburgh, and Nettie Glime
now Kansas ~~are~~ the only
here of Amanda Glime, and so
far as known they were
living at this date.

H. P. Jenkins

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 24 day of July 1896
J. H. Kirby

I John R. Alden Jr do hereby
Certify that I have this day served
a true copy of the papers in the
Case of Lin Cline up on the Principal
Chief of the Cherokee Nation and
have been refused a receipt for the
same -

John R. Alden Jr

Subscribed and sworn to before me
on this the 9th day of June

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Notary Public
My Commission Expires Northern Dist
19th Feb. 1822
Ind. Co.

Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public, in and for the
Northern Judicial District Indian Territory, *J. Thompson*

W. W. Hastings

who, upon their oath say that they are well acquainted with the rep-
utation of John W. Gourd, Thomas J. Taylor, Wm. Tacket, John Ross,
Geo. W. Vann, Watt Christie, Thomas White and George Wilkerson in
the neighborhood in which they reside, and among their neighbors gen-
erally for truth and veracity, and that the same is bad; that they
have been for years, known as professional witnesses in citizenship
cases, and that they are so known throughout the Cherokee Nation;
that all of the said professional witnesses are now alive, and are
residents of the Cherokee Nation.

J. Thompson
W. W. Hastings

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 30 day of Sept

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J. Thompson
Notary Public.

Nation's No. 2854-

Commission's No. _____

In re Application of

Lois Ann Tal

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED Oct 12 1936 M

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Sam Chun Tse -

Nation's No. *2854 -*

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant *Sam* entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that *Mary Ratcliff*

through whom *petitioner* claims to derive *his* right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *Nat. L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation* Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the

John L. Adair

day of

1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

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Nation's No. 916.
Commission's No
In re Application of
Charles J. Davis, et. al.

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT 26 1908
U.S. DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERD DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Charles J. Davis, et al.

Nation's No. 916.
Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant ~~s~~ are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Polly Standlee

through whom the petitioner ~~s~~ claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that ~~her~~ name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither ~~she~~ nor any of ~~her~~ ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory. as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Boudinot. Attorneys

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 11th day of Sept. 1896.

D. J. Baer

NOTARY PUBLIC.

Cherrie Chavie

A. W. January
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Salisbury D. 1

to the State of America
Indian Territory

To the Honorable Francis Commission
United Indian Territory

The undersigned respectfully represents
that he is a great grandson of Collier
Tandem who was of Cherokee Indian
blood, through whom he is entitled
to participate in the Cherokee Nation
Indian Territory and upon whom he
has a claim to land. That Collier
Tandem was a son of Collier
Tandem; that the said Collier Tandem
was a Cherokee Indian by blood
that the name of the said ancestor
is a name of title and is found upon
the rolls taken and made in
1835.

That the said Collier Tandem was a son of
Collier Tandem.

I am J. Davis aged 47 years
and the following children to wit

Albert L. Davis	aged	19 years
Robert L. Davis	"	17 "
Andrew L. Davis	"	16 "
Charles O. Davis	"	13 "

Name	Age	Sex
John J. Smith	21	M
John J. Smith	18	M
John J. Smith	15	M
John J. Smith	12	M

Whereas the petitioners request the
 committee to apply for citizenship to
 the Honorable body and submit the
 same to the committee together with
 the necessary papers and ask
 that they be read and considered and pass-
 ed upon in accordance with the laws governing
 the subject and be read, established and
 of public record in such cases and that
 they be accorded equal rights with the
 other members of the tribe and for all other
 purposes.

John J. Smith
 Secretary of the Council

Charles J. Smith being duly
 sworn and sworn in says that he is the same
 person mentioned in the application as petition-
 er and that he has heard read the same
 and that the contents thereof are true to the
 best of his belief. Signed and sworn to before me this
 day of January 1885

State of Arkansas,
County of Carroll,

On this day came before me
the undersigned authority, A. M. Thomas
to me well known and being duly sworn
deposes as follows:

My name is A. M. Thomas, I am 63 years
of age and reside near Beaverville Carroll
Co. Ark. which is my residence address.

I am personally well acquainted with the
applicant Charles G. Francis and have
known him all his life.

Charles G. Francis is a son of Jefferson
Francis and Catherine Francis. Catherine
Francis was the daughter of John Francis
and Elizabeth Francis. John Francis was the
son of Thomas Standley and Polly Standley
and Polly Standley was the daughter of John
Stammard and — Stammard who were
of Cherokee Indian blood, and were always
recognized as such by their friends and
acquaintances. I know that he is the person
mentioned in his application for land.
I have read and the other persons application
and believe all his statements therein are true.
I have no interest in this claim.

A. M. Thomas

Subscribed and sworn to before me on 3rd day of Aug 1896

Geo. J. Taylor
Notary Public

United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Northern District.

U.S. Affidavit of Service and Return.

I, A. M. Thomas, do solemnly swear that I did, on this, the
7th day of September, A. D., 1904, serve on the Principal Chief of the
Cherokee Nation, true, correct and literal copies of the above and also
join original applications, affidavits, record evidence and deposti-
tions and exhibits as follows, to-wit:

one citizenship application of Chas.
J Davis Birmingham Ark

one affidavit made by A. M. Thomas
And the same is

Up Gay for circuit clerk
of Carroll Co Ark

Subscribed and sworn to before me on the 7th day of September, 1904, at the
County of Carroll, State of Arkansas.

Chas. J. Davis et al

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

A. M. Thomas

Subscribed and sworn to before me on the 7th day of September, 1904, at the

J. W. Baker

by depositing copies on the 21st day of Nov 1904

End

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Nation's No. 915.
Commission's No.
In re Application of
Susan Wright, et al.

Demurrer and Answer.
FILED SEPT. 26 1896
A. S. McKENNA

POOR ORIGINAL -
BEST AVAILABLE COPY

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKen- Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Susan Wright, et al.

Nation's No. 915.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Polly Standlee

through whom the petitioner claims to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that her name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither she nor any of her ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory. as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Boudinot. Attorneys

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the

11th day of Sept. 1896.
D. J. Hall
NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Susan Wright
v.
Belmore Station

Filed 9/9/26
H. W. Jansway
Deputy

L. A. Thomas
Tollgate, D. J.

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I have been acquainted with the poet-
 & have seen & enjoyed him since I have known
 him in life. The said is more
 than I can say.

The following is a list of the children of
 the late John P. Patten and Patic
 Patten. Patten and Patten
 had four children: John Patten and Susan
 Patten. John Patten was the son
 of John Patten and Sally Patten
 and Sally Patten was the daughter
 of John Patten and - Patten
 who was married to John Patten.

Let ϕ and ψ be two identical wave functions in different states.

1. *Chrysomelidae* (Colorado potato beetle)

I am not directly interested in this claim

A. M. Thomas

Under the name of Thomas before me
+ 27" June 1897

Co. S. Hutton, Station Public

My commission expires Aug 9" 1897

James D. Smith
C. H. Smith

James D. Smith
(1897)

United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Northern District.

SS. Affidavit of Service and Return.

I, C. A. Thomas, do solemnly swear that I did, on this, the
7th day of September, A. D., 1899, serve on the Principal Chief of the
Cherokee Nation, true, correct and literal copies of the above and fore-
going original applications, affidavits, record evidence and deposit-
ions and exhibits as follows, to-wit:

one citizenship application of
Susan Wright Et al, of Perryville
Ark
and affidavit of A. M. Thompson
and the same is

Certified to by G. S. Denton Notary Public.

for Carroll county Ark

Constituting all of the applications and testimony to be submitted to the

Barren Commission in support of the claim of

Susan Wright Et al
who is the Cherokee Nation.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 7 day of Septem-
ber, 1899.

C. A. Thomas
G. S. Denton

Notary Public.

Witness my hand and seal on the 7th day of Nov A. D., 1899.

End

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Nation's No. 924.
Commission's No.
In re Application of
Julia S. Boswell, et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Julia C. Roswell, et al.

Nation's No. 224.
Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant S. are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Polly Standlee

through whom the petitioner S. claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that her name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither she nor any of her ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, or citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By ~~Richard B. Hamilton~~, Hamilton, Bonniot.

Attorneys

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the

day of

1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Nov 16

Julia A. Bawell
v.

De laque Watson

7. 1891/9/16/

H. W. Faraway,
Dry

Revised,
Revised

C. A. Starnes
S. H. Jones

To the Honorable the Durs Commission
on Citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes
in the Indian Territory

Your Petitioner, Felicia A. Boswell
undersigned respectfully states that
she is a Cherokee Indian by blood
and asks to be enrolled as a member
of the Cherokee Nation of Indians
in the Indian Territory; That she
derives her said Indian blood from
Polly Standlee, her Great Grandmother
who was a Cherokee Indian by blood
The said Polly Standlee was a daughter
of John Grammar who married a
sister to Henry W. Antwo who was a
Cherokee Indian by blood and the Polly
Standlee was the great Grand Mother
of this Petitioner

Your Petitioner states the above facts
on the lawful grounds of her applica-
tion for citizenship in the Cherokee
Nation and prays that her claim
may be fully investigated by your
Honorable Commission and that she
be adjudged to be a citizen of said
Cherokee Nation of Indians and
entitled to all the rights and privi-
leges pertaining to such citizenship
in accordance with the laws and

x

State of Arkansas }
County of Carroll }

Personally came before me this day A. M. Thomas and being by me just duly sworn on his oath says that I am well acquainted with Julia A. Boswell, the above petitioner and know that she is a descendant of Pally Standlee by blood. I have my information from the fact that I am a second cousin to the said petitioner and have been informed that our ancestor Pally Standlee was a daughter of John Gammner whose wife was a M. Intosh of Cherokee Indian blood. Affiant further states that he is a resident of Perryville Carroll County Arkansas and that his age is 63 years and that he has known Julia A. Boswell for at least thirty five years.

A. M. Thomas
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of August 1896

J. P. Fletcher

County Clerk
Carroll County Ark.

United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Northern District.

So. Affidavit of Service and Return.

I, C. A. Thomas, do solemnly swear that I did, on this, the
6th day of September, A. D., 1907, serve on the Principal Chief of the
Cherokee Nation, true, correct, and liberal copies of the above and
foregoing original applications, affidavits, record evidence and depo-
sitions and exhibits as follows, to-wit:

One Citizenship Application
of Julia A. Boswell Et. al.
& Perryville Ark

One Affidavit of C. A. Thomas
Perryville Ark and the same
is

Certified to by

for Carroll County Ark
Constitutional of the application and testimony to be admitted to
the New Constitution, in the State of Arkansas

Julia A. Boswell
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. C. A. Thomas

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of Sep-
tember, A. D., 1907. J. W. Baker

Notary Public.

My commission expires on the 21st of Nov. 1909

End

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Epheum Thomas

v.

Glenn Watson

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St. W. J. J. J. J.

ba. Thomas

Adelphi, D. J.

United States of America
Indian Territory

C. J. Jones

8. Mr. Howard, & Commissioner
Oliver, Indian Territory

[illegible]

William Thomas Jones, 1842-1892

Chlorophyllin 980 mg.

James A. Smith May 1841 27 years

Good morning, Mr. Adams. I am very pleased to

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The first of these is the fact that the
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 collection of isolated facts, but a
 continuous and organic whole. The
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 and organic whole, and the facts
 of the world are not isolated, but
 connected by a continuous and
 organic whole. The system of the
 world is a continuous and organic
 whole, and the facts of the world
 are not isolated, but connected by
 a continuous and organic whole.

63 years of age. I am

I have not seen a good deal of William
 W. Johnson, and have not seen him all
 winter except once, He is married
 to the daughter of a good friend of John
 Johnson, and is a very good man.

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It is noted that the above information is not to be used in the application.

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Be it remembered that on the 14th day of
May 1894, the following title was filed for
recording in the office of the Register of Deeds
of the County of ... State of ...

W. M. Thomas

... before me
... 1894

J. D. Gardner
County Clerk

the same as showing the contents thereof
and that the same are the property of
Ephraim & Thomas

and that the same are to be sold on this
28th day of March 1874

J. P. Hancher
County Clerk

Ephraim & Thomas
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Appointed

United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Northern District.

SS. Affidavit of Service and Return.

I, C. A. Thomas, do solemnly swear that I did, on this, the 17 day of September, A. D., 1896, serve on the Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, true, correct and literal copies of the above and foregoing original applications, affidavits, record evidence and depositions and exhibits as follows, to-wit:

One citizenship Application of
Ephraim M Thomas et. al. of
Perryville Ark

And one affidavit of C. A.
Thomas And same is

Certified to by J. P. Baucher County clerk
of Carroll county Ark
Constituting all of the applications and testimony to be submitted to the
Dawes Commission, in support of the claim of
E M Thomas Et al.
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, 17 day of September,
1896.

C. A. Thomas
J. P. Baucher

Notary Public.

My commission expires on the 21 day of Nov A. D., 1897

Nation's No. 917.
Commission's No

In re Application of
Ephraim M. Thomas, et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 25 1896 :

A. S. McKENNA

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabanias, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Ephraim M. Thomas, et al.

Nation's No. 917.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicants are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Polly Stangler

through whom the petitioners claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that her name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither she nor any of her ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Bondinot.

Attorneys

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the

day of

1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

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Nation's No. 920.

Commission's No

In re Application of

Andrew Jackson, et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT 20 1896

A. S. JACKSON.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Andrew Jackson, et al.

Nation's No. 920.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicants are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Polly Standlee

through whom the petitioner claims to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that her name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither she nor any of her ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory. as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By HITCHINGS, HASTINGS & BOURNIST.

Attorneys

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the

day of

1896.

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Andrew Jackson
v.

Belmont Cotton

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H. W. January
Deputy

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C. A. Dumas

Indigent, D. T.

County Clerk

person named and the foregoing applica-
tion, and that the address
of said person, and I am acquainted
with the person of the
claim.

A. M. Thomas

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
28 day of August 1896

J. P. Sanchez
County Clerk

(under copy)

The undersigned, petitioner, respectfully
submits to the Honorable body his
application for citizenship in the Cherokee
Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee
Indian, and respectfully sub-
mits the following facts duly verified
to the undersigned, and respectfully an-
swers and asks that the same be read
and the same be in possession in accordance
with the laws of the Cherokee Nation
and the laws of the United States and of such
other laws as may be, and accorded
equity with the other members of
the Nation and the other people, which
Attest *J. P. Fletcher* Andrew ^{his} Jackson
County Clerk

Testimony of the undersigned
County Clerk

Andrew Jackson being duly sworn
deposes and says that he is the person
mentioned in the foregoing application
in petitioning; that he has read
and the same and knows the contents
thereof and that the same are true to
the best of his belief.

Attest ^{his} Andrew Jackson
County Clerk
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of 1896
J. P. Fletcher
County Clerk

United States of America,)
Indian Territory,) SS. A fidavit of Service and Return.
Northern District.)

I, C. M. Thomas, do solemnly swear that I did, on this, the
6th day of September, A. D., 1896, serve on the Principal Chief of the
Cherokee Nation, true, correct and literal copies of the above and
foregoing original applications, affidavits, record evidence and dep-
ositions and exhibits as follows, to-wit:

one citizenship Application of
Andrew Jackson Et. al. of Ark
Affidavit of C. M. Thomas Burgevil
Ark and the same is to

certified to by

J. P. Faucher county
clerk of Carroll county Ark

constituting ~~all~~ of the applications and testimony to be submitted to
the Dawes Commission, in support of the claim of

Andrew Jackson Et. al.
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. C. M. Thomas

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 7 day of Sep-
tember, A. D., 1896. G. M. Faucher

Notary Public.

My commission expires on the 21 day of Nov A. D., 1899

End

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Nation's No. 927
Commission's No
In re Application of
Mary Johnston, et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 20 1893.
A. S. McKENNON

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Mary Johnston, et al.

Nation's No. 927.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant ~~s. are~~ entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Polly Standlee

through whom the petitioner ~~s.~~ claim to derive ~~their~~ right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that ~~her~~ name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither ~~she~~ nor any of ~~her~~ ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory. as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Boudinot.

Attorneys

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, 11th day of Sept. 1896.

D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

To the Honorable, Laws Commission
 1111 Wisconsin Avenue, N.W.
 Washington, D.C. 20037

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
 Yours, &c.
 J. M. Smith

[illegible]

I am of the opinion that the above facts as
 stated are very much in the nature of
 for the purpose of the above balance
 and I am of the opinion that the same be fully
 and satisfied by your own investigation
 and that the balance of the return of
 said balance be fully satisfied by the
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 and that the balance of the return of
 and that the balance of the return of

The children of Isaac & Mary Ann children

John B. Johnson	aged	14 years
Samuel Johnson	aged	12 years
William Johnson	aged	9 years
Lucas Johnson	aged	2 years
John Johnson	aged	1 year

The children of William B. Johnson another

John B. Johnson	aged	1 year
John B. Johnson	aged	3 years

The children of my daughter Mary B.

John B. Johnson	aged	5 years
William B. Johnson	aged	3 years
John B. Johnson	aged	2 years
John B. Johnson	aged	1 year

The children of Isaac Johnson another

John B. Johnson	aged	1 year
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Witnessed J. D. Hunt

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A. M. Thomas

My Commission expires Aug 9 1897

State of Arkansas }
County of Carroll } ss

On this day came before me
the undersigned authority duly commis-
sioned and acting Elizabeth Hurley
to me well known and being by me first
duly sworn deposes as follows:

My name is Elizabeth Hurley I am
66 years of age and reside in Berryville
Carroll Co. Ark.

I am well acquainted with William
Johnson and have known him ever since
he was married, I am also well acquainted
with his wife Mary Johnson and have
known her since she was a baby. I am
also acquainted with her children whose
names are as follows: John R. Johnson
William R. Johnson, Robert L. Johnson
Nancy A. Nelson, Sarah E. Johnson
Isaac Johnson and Magnolia Johnson

I am acquainted with John R. Johnson's
children who were Mary Johnson's grand-
children. Their names are as follows
James E. Johnson, Samuel L. Johnson
Lilly M. Johnson Virgie Johnson and
Helen Johnson.

I am also acquainted with William
R. Johnson's children, grandchildren of
Mary Johnson; their names are Mattie

R Johnson and Roy R Johnson.
I am also acquainted with all of the children
of Nancy A. Nelson except one. The names
of those with whom I am acquainted are
Polly Nelson, Joseph L Nelson and Frank
Nelson. I am also acquainted with Isaac
Johnson who is one of the sons of Mary Johnson
his name is Ephraim Johnson, that is Isaac Johnson's
child.

I was also well acquainted with Mary
Johnson's parents who were Absalom and
Sally Thomas. I also knew Sally Thomas's
parents who were Siforas and Polly Standlee.
Polly Standlee was understood to have Indian
blood in her, and my mother often used to
caution us children not to speak of them as
being part Indian for fear it might make
her mad.

Elizabeth ^{her} Hurley

Subscribed and sworn to before me,
this 28th day of August 1896

J. D. Farnham
County Clerk

Mary Johnson
Ex Parte

Affidavit

End

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Nation's No. 922.
Commission's No.
In re Application of
James A. Standlee, et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 21 1896. ✱
A. S. McKENNON

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabanias, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of.....
James A. Standlee, et al.....

Nation's No. 922.....
Commission's No.....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the
said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy,
and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicants are
entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said appli-
cation, says that Polly Standlee

..... through whom the petitioner S. claim to derive their right
to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since
the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that her name
does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither she nor any of her ancestors now
reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory. as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Boudinot. Attorneys

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the
matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 11th day of Sept. 1896.

D. J. Ball

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v.

Blanche Watson

Filed 9/9/96

W. W. J. J. J.
Sey

My
b. a. Stranville,
Salisbury,

Nein, das ist das "Lange Gildchen"

Staphylinus *fulvipes*

is Ada Guttenberg aged 11 years

I have signed this petition respectfully
 submitting my contribution for a thousand in
 the American Indian Union. I have
 been among the engaged and daily
 helped to enter into the efforts there-
 into entered and wish that they shall
 be made and completed and passed on
 to the people of the all the laws governing
 the people and the present situation
 of the people and the people
 and the people equal rights as the
 other members of the tribe and for the
 people of the

State of Arkansas
County of Carroll

James W. Chandler being duly sworn deposes and says that he is the person named in the foregoing application as petitioner therein and that he has heard read the same and that the contents thereof are true to the best of his belief

J. W. Chandler
Subscribed and sworn to before me this
2nd day of March 1896

Notary Public
Carroll County

State of Arkansas
County of Franklin

This day came before me
the undersigned authority, John H. Jones
to wit, my self, well known and being
then duly sworn, deposes as follows:

My name is John H. Jones, I am 46
years of age and reside near Berryville
Mo. at present, which is my address
I saw the petitioner James A.
Strandler and know him to be the identi-
cal person mentioned in his application
James A. Strandler was the son of Louisa
Strandler and Isaac Strandler and Isaac
Strandler was the son of Susan Strandler
and John Strandler, John Strandler was
the son of Siforas Strandler and Polly
Strandler and Polly Strandler was the
daughter of John Hamman and
Hamman (id) were reputed to be of
Franklin Indian blood by all their neigh-
bors and persons with whom they were
acquainted.

I was also acquainted with Isaac
Strandler and Louisa Strandler, the
parents of the applicant and also with
his grandparents John and Susan
Strandler the grandparents.
I also knew Isaac and Siforas Strandler

The said parent of the applicant
has not testified in this claim nor
in any of the prior
I have read the application and
believe the contents to be true.

John H. Smith
Subscribed and sworn to before me
11th 3rd day of August 1891

Sup. Taylor
Circuit Court

James C. Strandlee
Ex Parte

Affidavit

Application

James C. Strandlee
Ex Parte

I know the contents of applicants petition and
believe them to be true,
I am not interested in the same.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day
of August 1896

Geo Taylor
Clerk of the Court

Witness my hand

James C. Standish
Clerk of the Court

State of Arkansas,
County of Carroll 300

On this day comes before
the undersigned authority A. M. Thomas
a person well known, and being
duly sworn deposes as follows;

My name is A. M. Thomas, I am
63 years of age and reside in Carroll Co.
Ark, near Berryville which is my
present address.

I am well acquainted with applicant James
C. Standler as

James C. Standler is the son of Louisa
Standler and Isaac Standler and
Isaac Standler was the son of John
Standler and Susan Standler, John Standler
was the son of James Standler and
Polly Standler and Polly Standler was
the daughter of John Stangler and

Marion, who were of Cherokee In-
dian blood and by common reputation were
known as such by their neighbors and
acquaintance in the neighborhood in
which they were known.

I have known James C. Standler all his
life and know him to be the same person
mentioned in his application for citizen-
ship. I was also acquainted with the
applicant's parents and grandparents.

United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Northern District.

} SS. A. Affidavit of Service and Return.

I, C. W. Thomas, do solemnly swear that I did, on this, the
5th day of September, A. D., 1896, serve on the Principal Chief of the
Cherokee Nation, true, correct and literal copies of the above and
forgoing original applications, affidavits, record evidence and dep-
ositions and exhibits as follows, to-wit:

One citizenship Application of
James A. Standlee et al. of
Ark.

One Affidavit of John H. Jones
" " " H. M. Thomas

Berryville Ark
and the same is
certified to by J. P. Taylor Circuit Court
Clerk of Carroll County Ark.

constituting all of the applications and testimony to be submitted to
the Dawes Commission, in support of the claim of

James A. Standlee
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. C. W. Thomas

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of Sep-
tember, A. D., 1896. C. W. Thomas

Notary Public.

My commission expires on 4th Nov. A. D., 1899

End

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Nation's No. 921.

Commission's No.

In re Application of

W. L. Standley, et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT 20 1930

A. S. McKEE

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
R. L. Standley, et al.

Nation's No. 921.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the
said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy,
and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant s are
entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said appli-
cation, says that Polly Standley

through whom the petitioner s claim to derive their right
to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since
the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined, that her name
does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither she nor any of her ancestors now
reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, nor citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Bondinot.

Attorneys

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the
matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the

11th

day of

Sept.

1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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P. S. Stoddard

Chas. W. Stoddard

Feb 9/2/26

W. W. Stoddard

Stoddard

Rejected

C. A. Stoddard

Stoddard
D. S.

United States of America
Indian Territory

Ex Int.

of the Honorable & Aus Commission
Indian Indian Territory

The undersigned P. J. Standley
respectfully presents that he is a grandson
of John Standley and wife as Standley
and that his said father Standley was of
the Cherokee Nation and was acknowledged
a member of the Cherokee tribe of
Indians and a member of the petitioners
division of the Cherokee Nation and through
him he is entitled to the Cherokee Indian
title and is the Cherokee Nation that
for a number of years ago was John
Standley; that the said John Standley
was a Cherokee and that the name
of the said John Standley and his petitioners
should be found upon certain records
and titles and should be found upon
the records of the Cherokee
blood consist of myself
P. J. Standley and

Therefore I am respectfully
submit to the Honorable body

State of Kansas
County of Leavenworth

On this day came before me the undersigned authority, W. M. Thomas, to me personally well known and being duly sworn deposes as follows: My name is W. M. Thomas, I am 62 years of age and reside near Bernsville in Leavenworth, which is my post office address. I am well acquainted with John Standley, an Indian, and have known him all his life. He is a great grandson of John Standley.

John Standley is a son of Levi Standley. John Standley was the second son of Standley who was the son of John Standley, Polly Standley and the daughter of John Standley and - Gramma who was a daughter of Indian name as such was a daughter of John Standley. I am well acquainted with the applicant and know him to be the person who represents him. I am not interested in the prosecution of this claim.

W. M. Thomas

Subscribed to and sworn to before me
this 27th day of August 1890
Geo Taylor
County Clerk

...application for citizenship in the
Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory
as a Cherokee Indian by blood, and
respectfully submits the following facts
duly verified together with the affidavits
thereinto annexed and asks that they
shall be heard and considered and passed
on in accordance with all of the laws gov-
erning such cases and the precedents
established and of public record in such
cases and that they be accepted equal
rights with the other members of the tribe
and for other relief as may be required.

State of Arkansas
County of ...

P. L. Standlee being duly sworn
deposes and says that he is the person
who has received the foregoing application as
petitioner thereon and that he has read
and heard the same and knows the contents
thereof and that the same are true to
best of his belief.

P. L. Standlee

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 29th day of August 1896

Isip Taylor
Circuit Clerk

Under the provisions of the
Internal Revenue Act,
November 13, 1918.

Statement of Service and Duty.

I, John L. Standley, do hereby certify that I am a resident of the
County of Carroll, State of Arkansas, and that I am a citizen of the
United States.

and citizenship Application
of J. L. Standley & Carroll Co are
and Affidavit by Am Thomas
Verreille Ark and the same
is

Gift Tax for his cut count
Ark for Carroll County

J. L. Standley
Am Thomas
J. M. Baker

21 Nov 9

End

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Nation's No.

3011

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Bill Rogers
et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 28 1896. ★

W. S. McKENNON

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Bell Rogers et al

Nation's No. *3011*

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant *is* entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that

Fally Wallingford
through whom the petitioner *claim* to derive *his* right

to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *Hordings, Hutchings & Boudinot* Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the

23 day of *Sept.*

1896.

J. V. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

D. M. McKennon, J. P.

NO.

4281 329

APPLICATION OF

Bill Rogers

Cherokee Indians

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A. S. MCKENNON

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Respectfully

Grove, Shepard & Capt Jack Ellis
ATTORNEYS FOR APPLICANT.

Affidavit.

This affiant being first duly sworn says; my name is Mrs. C. C. Ellis;
I am the wife of Capt. J. W. Ellis of the U. S. Indian Police for the
Indian Territory. I reside at South McAlester Indian Territory.

I am the daughter of the late N. J. Smith, Chief of the Eastern
Band of Cherokee Indians in North Carolina, where I formerly lived.

I know Bill Rogers and his children to be Cherokee Indians, of the
Eastern Band of Cherokees in North Carolina.

Mrs. C. C. Ellis

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 day of September 1896.

Notary Public

Notary Public for the Central District Indian Territory.
My commission expires ~~the~~ the 10 day of May 1900

Indian Territory.) SS.
Northern District.)

I, Frank P. Blanchard, after first being duly sworn, upon oath
depose and say that I served a true copy of the above and foregoing ap-
plication and affidavit upon S. H. Hayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee
Nation, on this the 8th day of September, A. D. 1896. That I am not
interested in the final result in this matter.

Frank P. Blanchard

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of September. A. D. 1896.

J. W. Ellis
Notary Public

Within and for the Northern District, I. T.
My Commission expires on the 1 day of August 1898

Application ^{FOR} Citizenship.

TO THE HON. DAWES COMMISSION:-

Now comes your petitioner, Bill Rogers, and make Application to be admitted and enrolled as a citizen, or member of the Cherokee Nation or Tribe of Indians, in the Indian Territory; and in support of said Application respectfully alleges and states, as follows:- Your Applicant is a Cherokee Indian, by blood. He ~~she~~ is enrolled on the Wister Roll as a member of the Cherokee Tribe, Nation or Band of Cherokee Indians,

That he, ~~she~~ is the son ~~daughter~~ of Jim Rogers & Walking Stick and Huldy Rogers white, John Rogers white man father of Jim Rogers, Lincy walking stick, mother John walking stick, Polly walking stick's mother parents of Huldy walking stick enrolled on Reg Roll of 1835 Rolling ad Wister Rolls

who was a member of the ~~Cherokee~~ of Indians and an Indian by blood, recognized and enrolled as a member of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians, North Carolina

That I have the following children of the names and ages stated herein, for whom, as Parent and natural Guardian I also make application to be admitted and enrolled as members and citizens of the Cherokee Tribe or Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory, that they are Cherokee Indians by blood by reason

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Affidavit.

This affiant being first duly sworn says, my name is Mrs. C. C. Ellis; I am the wife of Capt. J. W. Ellis of the U. S. Indian Police for the Indian Territory; I live with him at South McAlester. I am the daughter of the late N. J. Smith Chief of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, in North Carolina, where I formerly lived. I know Mary Feather and Loya Feather and their family to be Cherokee Indians and members of the Eastern Band of Cherokees in North Carolina.

.....*C. C. Ellis*.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 day of September 1896.

.....*Notary*.....

Notary Public for the Central District Indian Territory.

My commission expires the 15 day of *Nov* 18*97*

Application ^{FOR} Citizenship.

TO THE HON. DAWES COMMISSION.

Now comes your petitioner, Leahasti or Mary Leathis and make Application to be admitted and enrolled as a citizen, or member of the Cherokee Nation or Tribe of Indians, in the Indian Territory; and in support of said Application respectfully alleges and states, as follows: Your Applicant is a Cherokee Indian, by blood. ~~He~~ she, is enrolled on the State Roll as a member of the Cherokee Tribe, Nation or Band of Cherokee Indians.

That ~~he~~ she, is the ~~son~~ daughter of Concedmisti Father, Leahasti,
mother both enrolled on Pay Roll 1826 and 1848.
Roll 1848 Grand father and Mother can be named
from these names.

who was a member of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians and an Indian by blood, recognized and enrolled as a member of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians, in North Carolina

That I have the following children of the names and ages stated herein, for whom, as Parent and natural Guardian I also make application to be admitted and enrolled as members and citizens of the Cherokee Tribe or Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory, that they are Cherokee Indians by blood by reason

of being the sons and daughters of this Applicant, who is a Cherokee Indian by blood as herein set forth. Said children live with me, and are of the names and ages following

<u>same as</u>	<u>Loye Feather</u>	Son daughter age	_____ yrs	Son daughter age	_____ yrs
		Son daughter age	_____ yrs	Son daughter age	_____ yrs
		Son daughter age	_____ yrs	Son daughter age	_____ yrs

My age is 30 years, and my post office address is Cherokee N.C.

Wherefore, your Applicant prays that ~~he~~ she, and ~~his~~ her, said minor children be admitted and ~~en~~ rolled as a member ~~s~~ or citizen ~~s~~ of the Cherokee Tribe or Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory.

Mary J. Feather

AFFIDAVIT.

STATE OF North Carolina COUNTY OF Swain SS.

This affiant, after being first duly sworn, according to law, on oath, says: My name is Mary Feather

Loye Feather and I am the identical person named in the above and foregoing application and that I have read, or had read and explained to me the above and foregoing application and understand the facts therein stated. That the facts therein stated are true, so help me God.

Mary Feather Loye J. Feather
Subscribed and sworn to, before me, this 1 day of Dec A. D. 1896.

W. M. Parker J. P.

Capt Jack Ellis
APPLICANT.

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NO.

APPLICATION OF

Grove, Shepard & Capt Jack Ellis
ATTORNEYS FOR APPLICANT.

Indian Territory, }
Northern District. }

I, Frank P. Blanchard, after being first duly sworn, upon oath depose and say that I served a true copy of the above and foregoing applications and affidavits upon S. H. Hayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, on the 8th day of September, 1896. That I am not interested in the final result in this matter.

Frank P. Blanchard

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of September, A. D. 1896.

J. H. Dill
Notary Public.

within and for the Northern District, I. T.

My commission expires on the 1 day of August 1898.

NO. 4285
APPLICATION OF
Wm. Feather and
Loya Feather
(Cherokee Indians)

Refused

FILED SEPT. 9 1886
A. S. MCKENNA
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Refused
Grove, Shepard & Capt Jack Ellis
ATTORNEYS FOR APPLICANT.

Indian Territory,
Northern District.)

I, J. P. Blumhagen, after being first duly sworn, depose and say that I served a true copy of the above and foregoing applications and affidavits upon G. H. Allen, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, on the 30th day of September, 1886. That I am not interested in the final result in this matter.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of September, A. D. 1886.

J. P. Blumhagen
Notary Public,
within and for the Northern District, I. T.
My commission expires on the 1st day of August 1888.
Witness my hand and seal this 30th day of September, 1886.

... *Loya W. Feather* ... and I am the identical person named in the above and foregoing application and that I have read, or had read and explained to me the above and foregoing

Application ^{FOR} Citizenship.

TO THE HON. DAWES COMMISSION:-

Now comes your petitioner, Loy a Feather and make Application to be admitted and enrolled as a citizen, or member of the Cherokee Nation or Tribe of Indians, in the Indian Territory; and in support of said Application respectfully alleges and states, as follows:- Your Applicant is a Cherokee Indian, by blood. He, ~~she~~, is enrolled on the Wester Roll as a member of the Cherokee Tribe, Nation or Band of Cherokee Indians.

That he, ~~she~~, is the son ~~daughter~~ of Jos. Ogeeduli or Feather
Father of Jos. Ogeeduli who are enrolled
on Pay Roll 1825 and Malay Jos. on Wester Roll
1852-3

who was a member of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians and an Indian by blood, recognized and enrolled as a member of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians, in North Carolina

That I have the following children of the names and ages stated herein, for whom, as Parent and natural Guardian I also make application to be admitted and enrolled as members and citizens of the Cherokee Tribe or Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory, that they are Cherokee Indians by blood by reason

of being the sons and daughters of this Applicant, who is a Cherokee Indian by blood as herein set forth. Said children are with me, and are of the names and ages following

Charlotte Feather daughter, age 17 yrs. Delonatsa G. Son daughter age 2 yrs 3 mo.
Ono-gumut .. Son daughter, age 4 yrs. Son daughter age ____ yrs
Quinnigusti .. Son daughter, age 0 yrs 3 mo. Son daughter age ____ yrs
My age is 20 years, and my post office address is Cherokee N.C.

Wherefore, your Applicant prays that, he, ~~she~~, and his, ~~her~~, said minor children be admitted and enrolled as a member ~~s~~ or citizen ~~s~~ of the Cherokee Tribe or Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory.

Loyla Feather

AFFIDAVIT.

STATE OF North Carolina, COUNTY OF Swain SS.

This affiant, after being first duly sworn, according to law, on oath, says; My name is Loyla Feather and I am the identical person named in the above and foregoing application and that I have read, or had read and explained to me the above and foregoing application and understand the facts therein stated. That the facts therein stated are true, so help me God.

Loyla Feather

Subscribed and sworn to, before me, this 1 day of May, A. D. 1896.

W. M. Parker J. H.

Not Jack Ellis
Agent.

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DN OF

W. M. Parker

(indicated)

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NO. 4285 9287
APPLICATION OF
Mary Teacher and
Louisa Teacher
Cherokee Indians

Repealed

FILED SEPT. 9 1898
A. S. McKENNON
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Repealed
Grove, Shepard & Capt Jack Ellis
ATTORNEYS FOR APPLICANT.

Indian Territory. }
Northern District. }ss

I, Frank P. Blanchard, after being first duly sworn, upon oath depose and say that I served a true copy of the above and foregoing applications and affidavits upon S. H. Hayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, on this the 8th day of September, 1898. That I am not interested in the final result in this matter.

Frank P. Blanchard

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of September, A. D. 1898.

J. H. Dill
Notary Public,

within and for the Northern District, I. T.

My Commission expires on the 1 day of August 1898

Nation's No. 3013
Commission's No.

In re Application of

Mary Fudher
et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT 28 1913

A. S. MCKENNA

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabanias, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Mary Fraiden
et al

Nation's No. *2013*

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant *is* entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurre, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that

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through whom the petitioner claim to derive *her* right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

but applicants are citizens residents of the State of North Carolina.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By

Hordings, Hordings & Bandman

Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the

29 day of *Sept*

1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

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A commission expires on the
15th of the month of March, 1896.
Notary Public.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of September, 1896.

NO.

27. 4279

APPLICATION OF

Jim Sawley et al
Cherokee Indian

FILED SEPT. 9 1896.

A. S. McKENNON

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Refused

Grove, Shepard & Capt Jack Ellis

ATTORNEYS FOR APPLICANT.

Affidavit.

This affiant being first duly sworn says; My name is Mrs. C. C. Ellis; I am the wife of Capt. J. W. Ellis, of the U. S. Indian Police for the Indian Territory; and I reside at South McAlester, Indian Territory.

I am the daughter of the late N. J. Smith, Chief of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians in North Carolina, where I formerly resided.

I know that Jim Tawatley, and Minnie Tawatley his wife and their children are Cherokee Indians, of the Eastern Band of Cherokees in North Carolina.

Mrs. C. C. Ellis

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of September 1896.

Notary Public

Notary Public for the Central District, Ind. Ter.

My commission expires the 1st day of May 1902

Application ^{FOR} Citizenship.

TO THE HON. DAWES COMMISSION:-

Now comes your petitioner, Winnie Gwateley ^{Jim Gwateley} and make Application to be admitted and enrolled as a citizen, or member of the Cherokee Nation or Tribe of Indians, in the Indian Territory; and in support of said Application respectfully alleges and states, as follows:- Your Applicant is a Cherokee Indian, by blood. ~~she~~ she is enrolled on the Hester Roll as a member of the Cherokee Tribe, Nation or Band of Cherokee Indians.

That ~~she~~ she is the ~~daughter~~ daughter of Wilson Wolfe Orie Wolfe Arthur, Standing Wolfe Wakie Wolfe Tedamshi Orie Fisher, Katie Wolfe mother all on Pay Roll 1880 Malay Roll and Hester Roll.

who was a member of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians and an Indian by blood, recognized and enrolled as a member of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians, in North Carolina

That I have the following children of the names and ages stated herein, for whom, as Parent and natural Guardian I also make application to be admitted and enrolled as members and citizens of the Cherokee Tribe or Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory, that they are Cherokee Indians by blood by reason

of being the sons and daughters of this Applicant, who is a Cherokee Indian by blood as herein set forth. My children are as follows: names and ages following:

same as Jim Tenatly Son daughter age ____ yrs
Son daughter age ____ yrs
Son daughter age ____ yrs
Son daughter age ____ yrs

My age is 36 years, and my post office address is Cherokee N.C.

Wherefore, your Applicant prays that he, she, and his, her, said minor children be admitted and enrolled as a member S or citizen S of the Cherokee Tribe or Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory.

Jim Tenatly
male
AFFIDAVIT.

STATE OF North Carolina, COUNTY OF Swain SS

This affiant, after being first duly sworn according to law on oath, says: My name is Minnie Tenatly
& Jim Tenatly and I am the identical person named in the above and foregoing application and that I have read, or had read and explained to me the above and foregoing application and understand the facts therein stated. That the facts therein stated are true, so help me God.
Minnie Tenatly Jim Tenatly
Witness "

Indian Territory,)
Northern District.) SS.

I, Frank P. Blanchard, after being first duly sworn, upon oath do use and say that I served a true copy of the above and foregoing application of Jim Tenatly and affidavits in support of the same on S. H. Hayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, on this the 8 day of September, A. D. 1896. That I am not interested in the final result in this matter.

Frank P. Blanchard

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8 day of September, A. D. 1896.

Ed Sell
Notary Public.

My Commission expires on the 1 day of August 1898.

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of being the sons and daughters of this Applicant, who is a Cherokee Indian by blood as herein set forth. Said children live with me, and are of the names and ages following

<u>same as Jim Tewatley</u>	Son daughter, age	_____ yrs.	Son daughter age	_____ yrs
_____	Son daughter, age	_____ yrs.	Son daughter age	_____ yrs
_____	Son daughter, age	_____ yrs.	Son daughter age	_____ yrs

My age is 36 years, and my post office address is Cherokee N. C.

Wherefore, your Applicant prays that, he, she, and his, her, said minor children be admitted and enrolled as a member s or citizen s of the Cherokee Tribe or Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory.

Winnie Tewatley
maile

AFFIDAVIT.

STATE OF North Carolina, COUNTY OF Swain SS.

This affiant, after being first duly sworn, according to law on oath, says: My name is Winnie Tewatley
& Jim Tewatley the above is and I am the identical person named in the above and foregoing application and that I have read, or had read and explained to me the above and foregoing application and understand the facts therein stated. That the facts therein stated are true, so help me God.

Winnie Tewatley Jim Tewatley
maile
Subscribed and sworn to, before me, this 28 day of Aug A. D. 1896.

C. M. Parker, J. H.

Application ^{FOR} Citizenship.

TO THE HON. DAWES COMMISSION;

Now comes your petitioner, Sam G. Watley and make Application to be admitted and enrolled as a citizen, or member of the Cherokee Nation or Tribe of Indians, in the Indian Territory; and in support of said Application respectfully alleges and states, as follows: Your Applicant is a Cherokee Indian, by blood. He one is enrolled on the Malay and Auster Roll as a member of the Cherokee Tribe, Nation or Band of Cherokee Indians,

That he, she, is the son daughter of Donelansa, Alice, mother enrolled on Pay Roll 1835 Malay and the Ojaha father Greenmanta mother, Alice father dont know

who was a member of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians and an Indian by blood, recognized and enrolled as a member of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians in North Carolina

That I have the following children of the names and ages stated herein, for whom, as Parent and natural Guardian I also make application to be admitted and enrolled as members and citizens of the Cherokee Tribe or Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory, that they are Cherokee Indians by blood by reason

of being the sons and daughters of this Applicant, who is a Cherokee Indian by blood as herein set

forth. PRACED HERE HAVE THE NAMES OF THE

Adam Gwatley Son daughter age 13 yrs

William Gwatley Son daughter age 5 yrs

Sam " Son daughter age 11 yrs

Adson " Son daughter age 0 yrs 11 mo. 14

Cain " Son daughter age 8 yrs

Jerimah " Son daughter age 6 yrs

My age is 49 years, and my post office address is Shoobie N.C.

Wherefore, your Applicant prays that he, said and his, son, said minor children be admitted and en-
rolled as a member or citizen of the Cherokee Tribe or Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory.

Jim Gwatley

AFFIDAVIT.

STATE OF North Carolina COUNTY OF County Swain.

This Affiant, after being first duly sworn according to law on oath, says: My name is
Jim Gwatley and I am the identical person named in the above and
foregoing application and that I have read, or had read and explained to me the above and foregoing
application and understand the facts therein stated. That the facts therein stated are true, so help me God.

Jim Gwatley

Subscribed and sworn to, before me, this 27 day of Aug. A. D. 1896.

W. M. Parker J.P.

Indian Territory,
Northern District.

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I, Frank P. Blanchard, after being first duly sworn, upon oath depose and say that served a true copy of the above and foregoing application of _____ and affidavits in support of the same upon S. M. Hayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, on this the 8th day of September, A. D. 1896. That I am not interested in the final result in this matter.

Frank P. Blanchard

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of September, 1896.

J. H. Davis
Notary Public.

My Commission expires on the _____ day of _____, 1897.
Within and for the Northern District, I.T.

Clove, Shepard & Capt Jack Ellis
ATTORNEYS FOR APPLICANT.

Frank P. Blanchard

FILED SEPT. 9 1896.
A. S. MCKENNON
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NO. 24,4279
APPLICATION OF
S. M. Hayes
Cherokee Nation

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
J. L. Adair, et al.

3019.

Nation's No. ~~XXXXXXX~~

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the
said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy,
and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is ~~entitled~~
entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said appli-
cation, says that

through whom the petitioner, ~~claim~~ to derive their right
to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since
the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name
does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now
reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation:

By ~~Attorneys~~, ~~Attorneys~~

Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the
matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the

day of ~~Sept~~ 1896.

J. L. Adair
J. L. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

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Affidavit.

This affiant being first duly sworn says; my name is Mrs. C. C. Ellis; I am the wife of J. W. Ellis, the Capt. of the U. S. Indian Police for the Indian Territory; I reside at South McAlester, Ind. Ter. and am a Cherokee Indian by blood. My name before my marriage was C. C. Smith, and I am the daughter of the late Chief N. J. Smith of the Eastern Band of Cherokees. I am acquainted with Tooyahneeta, or Tooyneeta, and Lona Tooyneeta, and Tha-ge-hi Tooyneeta, and their families; and they are all Cherokee Indians by blood of the Eastern band, and known and enrolled there as members of the Eastern Band of Cherokees.

..... Mrs. C. C. Ellis

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 day of Sept. 1896.

..... Notary Public

Notary Public for Central Dist. Ind. Ter.

Commission expires 10th May 1900

foregoing application and that I have read, or had read and explained to me the above and foregoing application and understand the facts therein stated. That the facts therein stated are true, so help me God.

Shahab Janyuta

My commission expires on the 1st day of August 1905

Witness my hand and for the reason stated, I. E.

Notary Public

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of September, A. D. 1905.

Notary Public

I, *John P. ...*, being first duly sworn, depose and say that I received a true copy of the above and foregoing application and affidavit from *Shahab Janyuta*, of the County of *...* State of *...* on the 1st day of September, A. D. 1905. That I am a Justice of the Peace for the County of *...* State of *...* and I am duly qualified to administer oaths.

NO.

APPLICATION OF
Janyuta
Shah

Grove, Shepard & Capt Jack Ellis
ATTORNEYS FOR APPLICANT.

Application ^{FOR} Citizenship.

TO THE HON. DAWES COMMISSION:-

Now comes your petitioner, Chigah, Toymuta and make Application to be admitted and enrolled as a citizen, or member of the Cherokee Nation or Tribe of Indians, in the Indian Territory; and in support of said Application respectfully alleges and states, as follows:- Your Applicant is a Cherokee Indian, by blood. ~~He~~ she, is enrolled on the A. Ester Roll as a member of the Cherokee Tribe, Nation or Band of Cherokee Indians.

That ~~he~~ she, is the ~~son~~ daughter of Ayisene, Alsie, mother
Phulake, father of Ayisene, Tahgi, mother
Swagi, father of Alsie, waleesa, mother.

who ~~was~~ member of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians and ~~an~~ Indian by blood, recognized and enrolled as a member of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians, in North Carolina

That I have the following children of the names and ages stated herein, for whom, as Parent and natural Guardian, I also make application to be admitted and enrolled as members and citizens of the Cherokee Tribe or Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory, that they are Cherokee Indians by blood by reason

of being the sons and daughters of this Applicant, who is a Cherokee Indian by blood as herein set forth. Said children live with me, and are of the names and ages following

<u>Lona Doornuta</u>	Son daughter age	__ yrs
Son daughter, age	__ yrs.	
Son daughter, age	__ yrs.	
Son daughter, age	__ yrs.	

My age is 46 years, and my post office address is Hubert N.C.

Wherefore, your Applicant prays that, ~~he~~ she, and ~~his~~ her, said minor children be admitted and enrolled as ~~a~~ member ~~s~~ of the Cherokee Tribe or Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory.

Shagah Jovynuta

AFFIDAVIT.

STATE OF North Carolina, COUNTY OF Swain SS.

This affiant, after being first duly sworn, according to law on oath, says: My name is

Shagah Jovynuta

+ Lona Doornuta and I am the identical person named in the above and foregoing application and that I have read, or had read and explained to me the above and foregoing application and understand the facts therein stated. That the facts therein stated are true, so help me God.

Shagah Jovynuta

Lona Doornuta

Subscribed and sworn to, before me, this 1 day of Sept. Term 1896 A. D. 1896.

W. M. Pendergast

WIT.
JACK ELLIS

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APPLICATION OF

Longmire

NO.

Grove, Shepard & Capt Jack Ellis
ATTORNEYS FOR APPLICANT.

Indian Territory, } ss.
Northern District }

I, Frank P. Blanchard, after being first duly sworn, upon oath depose and say that I served a true copy of the above and foregoing application and affidavit upon S. H. Hayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, on this the 3rd day of September, A. D. 1898. That I am not interested in the final result of this matter.

Frank P. Blanchard

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of September, A. D. 1898.

J. H. Ellis
Notary Public.

Within and for the Northern District, I. T.

My commission expires on the 1 day of August 1898

NO. _____

APPLICATION OF

Grove, Shepard & Capt Jack Ellis
ATTORNEYS FOR APPLICANT.

Indian Territory.)
Northern District.) ss.

I, Frank P. Vintner, after being first duly sworn, upon oath depose and say that I served a true copy of the above and foregoing application and affidavit upon S. W. Hayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, on this the 3rd day of September, A. D. 1890. That I am not interested in the result of this matter.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of September, A. D. 1890.

Frank P. Vintner
Notary Public.

by Commission Expires on the _____ day of _____ 1890.

foregoing application and that I have read, or had read and explained to me the above and foregoing

Application ^{FOR} Citizenship.

TO THE HON. DAWES COMMISSION:-

Now comes your petitioner, Goyahmota and make Application to be admitted and enrolled as a citizen, or member of the Cherokee Nation or Tribe of Indians, in the Indian Territory; and in support of said Application respectfully alleges and states, as follows: Your Applicant is a Cherokee Indian, by blood. He, ~~she~~, is enrolled on the Mahy's Heats Roll as a member of the Cherokee Tribe, Nation or Band of Cherokee Indians.

That he, ~~she~~, is the son ^{daughter} of Guyaha, Father, watie, mother, John Marydaku, ^{Father of Guyaha} will aqua, father of watie penny aqua.

who was a member of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians and an Indian by blood, recognized and enrolled as a member of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians, in North Carolina

That I have the following children of the names and ages stated herein, for whom, as Parent and natural Guardian I also make application to be admitted and enrolled as members and citizens of the Cherokee Tribe or Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory, that they are Cherokee Indians by blood by reason

of being the sons and daughters of this Applicant, who is a Cherokee Indian by blood as herein set forth. Said children live with me, and are of the names and ages following,

Lyntage, Coyneeta Son daughter, age 8 1/2 yrs. Son daughter age ____ yrs
Onie Son daughter, age 18 yrs. Son daughter age ____ yrs
Son daughter, age ____ yrs. Son daughter age ____ yrs

My age is 68 years, and my post office address is Cherokee N.C.

Wherefore, your Applicant prays that he, ~~she~~ and his, ~~her~~ said ~~minor~~ children be admitted and enrolled as ~~member~~ member ~~or~~ or citizen ~~s~~ of the Cherokee Tribe or Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory.

Coyneeta

AFFIDAVIT.

STATE OF North Carolina COUNTY OF Swain SS.

This affiant, after being first duly sworn, according to law on oath, says: My name is Coyneeta and I am the identical person named in the above and foregoing application and that I have read, or had read and explained to me the above and foregoing application and understand the facts therein stated. That the facts therein stated are true, so help me God.

Coyneeta

Subscribed and sworn to, before me, this 1 day of September A. D. 1906.

C. W. Parker J.P.

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NO.

APPLICATION OF

Grove, Shepard & Capt Jack Ellis
ATTORNEYS FOR APPLICANT.

Indian Territory.)
Northern District) ss.

I, Frank P. Blanchard, after being first duly sworn, upon oath depose and say that I served a true copy of the above and foregoing application and affidavit upon S. H. Hayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, on this the 3rd day of September, A. D. 1898. That I am not interested in the final result of this matter.

Frank P. Blanchard

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of September, A. D. 1898.

J. H. Dill
Notary Public.

Within and for the Northern District, I. T.

My Commission expires on the 1 day of August 1898

NO.

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APPLICATION OF

Zogahueeta & Zoynueeta,
Lona Zoynueeta def.
Tha-go-ki Zoynueeta
Cherokee Indian

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Grove, Shepard & Capt Jack Ellis

ATTORNEYS FOR APPLICANT.

Indian Territory,
Northern District) SS.

I, Frank P. Blanchard, after being first duly sworn, upon oath depose and say that I served a true copy of the above and foregoing application and affidavit upon T. A. Myers, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, on this 8th day of September, A. D. 1898. That I am not interested in the final result of this matter.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of September, A. D. 1898.

Notary Public,
within and for the Northern District, I. T.

My Commission expires on the 1st day of January, 1899

This affiant, after being first duly sworn, according to law on oath, says: My name is Zogahueeta & Zoynueeta, and I am the identical person named in the above and foregoing application and that I have read, or had read and explained to me the above and foregoing

Application ^{FOR} Citizenship.

TO THE HON. DAWES COMMISSION:-

Now comes your petitioner... Lona Gorynuta ...and make Application to be admitted and enrolled as a citizen, or member of the... Cherokee ... Nation or Tribe of Indians, in the Indian Territory; and in support of said Application respectfully alleges and states, as follows:- Your Applicant is a Cherokee Indian, by blood. He, she, is enrolled on the State Roll as a member of the Cherokee ... Tribe, Nation or Band of Cherokee Indians.

That he, she, is the son daughter of Gorynuta, Seagowhi ...
Giyaha, Father of Gorynuta, Native mother,
of Ahmaguaki father of Giyaha, Wife
agua father of water penny aqua mother

~~who was a member of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians and an Indian by blood, recognized and enrolled~~
~~as a member of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians.~~ in good standing

That I have the following children of the names and ages stated herein, for whom, as Parent and natural Guardian I also make application to be admitted and enrolled as members and citizens of the Cherokee Tribe or Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory, that they are Cherokee Indians by blood by reason

of being the sons and daughters of this Applicant, who is a Cherokee Indian by blood as herein set forth. Said children live with me, and are of the names and ages following

<u>West Goyne</u> Son daughter, age <u>14</u> yrs.	<u>Martin G.</u> Son daughter age <u>7</u> yrs
<u>George</u> " Son daughter, age <u>12</u> yrs.	<u>Sally Ann</u> Son daughter age <u>2</u> yrs
<u>Kate Ann</u> " Son daughter, age <u>10</u> yrs.	Son daughter age <u> </u> yrs

My age is 36 years, and my post office address is Cherokee N.C.

Wherefore, your Applicant prays that, he, ~~she~~, and his, ~~her~~, said minor children be admitted and enrolled as member or citizen of the Cherokee Tribe or Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory.

Lena Goyne x
Rachel x

AFFIDAVIT.

STATE OF North Carolina, COUNTY OF Swain SS.

This affiant, after being first duly sworn, according to law on oath, says: My name is Lena Goyne and I am the identical person named in the above and foregoing application and that I have read, or had read and explained to me the above and foregoing application and understand the facts therein stated. That the facts therein stated are true, so help me God.

Subscribed and sworn to, before me, this 1 day of September A. D. 1896.

Lena Goyne
W. H. Parker J. H.

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APPLICATION OF

W. J. S. MCKENNON

vs

Cherokee Indians

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Grove, Shepard & Capt Jack Ellis

ATTORNEYS FOR APPLICANT.

Indian Territory.) 82.
Northern District)

I, Frank P. Blanchard, after being first duly sworn, upon oath depose and say that I served a true copy of the above and foregoing application and affidavit upon S. J. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, on this the 8th day of September, A. D. 1896. That I am not interested in the final result of this matter.

Frank P. Blanchard

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of September, A. D. 1896.

J. D. Dill

Notary Public.

Within and for the Northern District, I. T.

My Commission expires on the 1 day of August 1898

Nation's No. 3016 -

Commission's No.

In re Application of

*Torguue Kah
Et al*

Demurrer and Answer.

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

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Nation's No. *3016*

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant *is* entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his *al* demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that

The ancestor
through whom the petitioner claim to derive *his* right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof *but*

applicants are residents & citizens of the State of North Carolina

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

By *Hasenings, Hutchings & Baulnick* S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation. Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the

25 day of *Sept*, 1896.

A. J. Bell
NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Nation's No. 3008
Commission's No.
In re Application of
Alvin H. Hopper, will.
et al

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

*Nelson Whiffenwell
et al*

Nation's No. *3008*

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant *is* entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his afore said demur, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that

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through whom the petitioner claims to derive *his* right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof. *but*

applicant is a citizen & resident of the State of North Carolina

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *De Wigs Hutchings & Wm. Smith*

Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the

2 day of *July*
L. H. Ball

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NOTARY PUBLIC.

Affidavit.

This affiant being first duly sworn says; my name is Mrs. C. C. Ellis; I am the wife of Capt. J. W. Ellis of the U. S. Indian Police for the Indian Territory; and live at South McAlester Indian Territory. I am the daughter of the late N. J. Smith Chief of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians in North Carolina where I formerly lived.

I know that Manly Whippoorwill and Allen Whippoorwill are Cherokee Indians of the Eastern Band of Cherokees in North Carolina.

-----*C. C. Ellis*-----

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of September 1896.

-----*W. C. Estep*-----

Notary Public for the Central District Indian Territory.

My commission expires the 15th day of May 1898.

NO. 12

APPLICATION OF

Samuel Whitford
Cherokee Indian

Grove, Shepard & Capt Jack Ellis
ATTORNEYS FOR APPLICANT.

Application FOR Citizenship.

TO THE HON. DAWES COMMISSION:-

Now comes your petitioner, Maney Whippoorwill and make Application to be admitted and enrolled as a citizen, or member of the Cherokee Nation or Tribe of Indians, in the Indian Territory; and in support of said Application respectfully alleges and states, as follows: Your Applicant is a Cherokee Indian, by blood. He, ~~she~~, is enrolled on the Widow Roll as a member of the Cherokee Tribe, Nation or Band of Cherokee Indians.

That he, ~~she~~, is the son ~~daughter~~ of John Whiffnill or Susan
and we Whiffnill both married on Malay and Master
Joe Welch the Father of ~~and~~ Whiffnill

who was a member of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians and an Indian by blood, recognized and enrolled as a member of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians, North Carolina

That I have the following children of the names and ages stated herein, for whom, as Parent and natural Guardian I also make application to be admitted and enrolled as members and citizens of the _____ Tribe or Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory, that they are Cherokee Indians by blood by reason

of being the sons and daughters of this Applicant, who is a _____ Indian by blood as herein set forth. Said children live with me, and are of the names and ages following

..... Son daughter, age yrs.	..... Son daughter age yrs
..... Son daughter, age yrs.	..... Son daughter age yrs
..... Son daughter, age yrs.	..... Son daughter age yrs

My age is years, and my post office address is

Wherefore, your Applicant prays that, he, ~~she~~, and his, ~~her~~, said ~~minor children~~ be admitted and enrolled as a member... or citizen... of the Cherokee Tribe or Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory.

Nancy Whipporwill

AFFIDAVIT.

STATE OF North Carolina COUNTY OF Swain SS.

This affiant, after being first duly sworn, according to law on oath, says: My name is Nancy Whipporwill and I am the identical person named in the above and foregoing application and that I have read or had read and explained to me the above and foregoing application and understand the facts therein stated. That the facts therein stated are true, so help me God.

Nancy Whipporwill

Subscribed and sworn to, before me, this 14 day of Aug A. D. 1896.

Wm. B. Bland

Indian Territory, }
Northern District. }

I, Frank P. Blanchard, after being first duly sworn upon oath depose and say that I served a true copy of the above and foregoing applications and affidavits upon C. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation on this the 8th day of September, 1896. That I am not interested in the final result in this matter.

Frank P. Blanchard

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of September, A. D. 1896.

Wm. B. Bland
Notary Public.

Within and for the Northern District, I.T.

My Commission expires on the _____ day of Nov 1898.

FOR APPLICANT.
| & Capt Jack Ellis

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application and understand the facts therein stated. That the facts therein stated are true and correct.

Witness my hand and seal this 1st day of May, 1902.

I, Frank H. [illegible], do hereby certify that the above and foregoing are true and correct as the same were presented to me by the above and foregoing applicants and attorneys on the 1st day of May, 1902.

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APPLICATION OF
Allen Whittomill
Cherokee Indian

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Rejected

Grove, Shepard & Capt Jack Ellis
ATTORNEYS FOR APPLICANT.

Application ^{FOR} Citizenship.

TO THE HON. DAWES COMMISSION;-

Now comes your petitioner, Allen Whippawill and make Application to be admitted and enrolled as a citizen, or member of the Cherokee Nation or Tribe of Indians, in the Indian Territory; and in support of said Application respectfully alleges and states, as follows:- Your Applicant is a Cherokee Indian, by blood. He, ~~she~~, is enrolled on the Hester Roll as a member of the Cherokee Tribe, Nation or Band of Cherokee Indians.

That he, ~~she~~, is the son ~~daughter~~ of John Whippawill or Sarah
Eve Whippawill both enrolled on Malay Hester
Rolls, John being the Father of Eve Whippawill

who was a member of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians and an Indian by blood, recognized and enrolled as a member of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians. in North Carolina

That I have the following children of the names and ages stated herein, for whom, as Parent and natural Guardian I also make application to be admitted and enrolled as members and citizens of the _____ Tribe or Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory, that they are Cherokee Indians by blood by reason

of being the sons and daughters of this Applicant, who is a _____ Indian by blood as herein set forth. Said children live with me, and are of the names and ages following

..... Son daughter, age ____ yrs.	..... Son daughter age ____ yrs
..... Son daughter, age ____ yrs.	..... Son daughter age ____ yrs
..... Son daughter, age ____ yrs.	..... Son daughter age ____ yrs

My age is 19 years, and my post office address is Cherokee N.C.

Wherefore, your Applicant prays that, he, ~~she~~ and his, ~~her~~ said minor children be admitted and enrolled as a member... or citizen... of the Cherokee Tribe or Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory.

AFFIDAVIT.

STATE OF North Carolina COUNTY OF Swain SS.

This affiant, after being first duly sworn, according to law on oath, says: My name is Allen Whiffawell and I am the identical person named in the above and foregoing application and that I have read, or had read and explained to me the above and foregoing application and understand the facts therein stated. That the facts therein stated are true, so help me God.

Subscribed and sworn to, before me, this 28 day of Aug A. D. 1896.
Allen Whiffawell
C. M. Parker, J. P.

ove, Shepard & Capt Jack Ellis
ATTORNEYS FOR APPLICANT.

Signature

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APPLICATION OF
Allen Whiffawell
Cherokee Indian

Indian Territory, in
Northern District.

I, Frank P. Blackard, after being first duly sworn upon oath
depose and say that I served a true copy of the above and foregoing ap-
plications and affidavits upon S. H. Hayes, Principal Chief of the
Cherokee Nation on this the 3rd day of September, 1898. That I am not
interested in the final result in this matter.

Frank P. Blackard

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of September, A. D. 1898.

W. H. Bell
Notary Public.

Within and for the Northern District, I. T.

My commission expires on the 1 day of August 1898

ove, Shepard & Capt Jack Ellis
ATTORNEYS FOR APPLICANT.

Deputy

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APPLICATION OF
Saml. McIntosh
Cherokee Indian

Witness my hand and seal this 1st day of October, A.D. 1898.

I, Charles F. [illegible], after being first sworn upon oath depose and say that I carried a true copy of the above and foregoing applications and affidavits from S. H. Byers, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, to the [illegible] day of [illegible], 1898, at [illegible] interest in the [illegible] of the [illegible].

Charles F. [illegible]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of October, A.D. 1898.

[Signature]
Notary Public.

Witness and for the Northern District, I.O.

My commission expires the 1 day of [illegible] 1898

ove, Shepard & Capt Jack Ellis
ATTORNEYS FOR APPLICANT.

Applicant

U.S. DEPT. OF COMMERCE
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APPLICATION OF
S. H. Byers
Cherokee Nation

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Nation's No. 3015

Commission's No.

In re Application of

James B. Neek
Et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED IN CASE NO. 3015
JAN 10 1915
U.S. DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERD DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
James B. Welch
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No. *3015*
Commission's No.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurres, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that

James Welch
through whom the petitioner claims to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof, but *appeared as citizens & residents of the State of North Carolina*

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

By *Hastings Hutchings & Band* S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation. Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the

day of

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NOTARY PUBLIC.

James B. Welch
foregoing application and that I have read ~~as has been explained to me~~ the above and foregoing
application and understand the facts therein stated. That the facts therein stated are true, so help me G. d.

James B. Welch
Subscribed and sworn to, before me, this 27 day of May, 1906. A. D. 1906.
W. M. Parker, d. P.

NO. 5-4292
APPLICATION OF
James B. Welch
Cherokee Indian

EDWARD S. KENNON
A. S. KENNON

Report

Grove, Shepard & Capt Jack Ellis
ATTORNEYS FOR APPLICANT.

Affidavit.

This affiant being first duly sworn says; my name is Mrs. C. C. Ellis; I am the wife of Capt. J. W. Ellis of the U. S. Indian Police for the Indian Territory; and I live in South McAlester Ind. Ter. I am the daughter of the late N. J. Smith Chief of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians in North Carolina where I formerly lived. I know that James B. Welch is a Cherokee Indian by blood as stated in his application and duly enrolled on the Hester Roll in said Eastern Band. He is my brother-in-law.

Mrs. C. C. Ellis

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of Sept. 1896.

Paul C. Stipan

Notary Public for the Central District Indian Territory.

at the 7th day of Sept. 1896

I, Paul C. Stipan, Notary Public for the Central District Indian Territory, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears from the records of my office.

Paul C. Stipan

J. W. Ellis

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Application ^{FOR} Citizenship.

TO THE HON. DAWES COMMISSION:-

Now comes your petitioner, James B. Welch and make Application to be admitted and enrolled as a citizen, or member of the Cherokee Nation or Tribe of Indians, in the Indian Territory; and in support of said Application respectfully alleges and states, as follows: Your Applicant is a Cherokee Indian, by blood. He she is enrolled on the Hester Roll as a member of the Cherokee Tribe, Nation or Band of Cherokee Indians.

That he, ~~she~~, is the son ~~daughter~~ of ex chief Boyd Welch who was enrolled on the Malay and Hester Rolls. Mother White, Lucy Welch Tates was John Welch Elizabeth Welch before Marriage, Bayte All enrolled on Aug Roll of 1835 and Malay Roll

~~was~~ member of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians and an Indian by blood, recognized and enrolled as a member of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians, in North Carolina

That I have the following child ~~and~~ of the name and age stated herein, for whom, as Parent and natural Guardian I also make application to be admitted and enrolled as member and citizen of the Cherokee Tribe or Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory, that ~~he~~ is Cherokee Indian by blood by reason

of being the son and daughters of this Applicant, who is a Cherokee Indian by blood as herein set forth. Said children live with me, and ~~of~~ of the names and ages following

Lloyd Welch Son daughter, age 1 yrs. Son daughter age ____ yrs
Son daughter, age ____ yrs. Son daughter age ____ yrs
Son daughter, age ____ yrs. Son daughter age ____ yrs

My age is 23 years, and my post office address is Cherokee, N.C.

Wherefore, your Applicant prays that, he, ~~etc.~~ and his, ~~etc.~~ said minor children be admitted and enrolled as members or citizens of the Cherokee Tribe or Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory.

AFFIDAVIT.

STATE OF North Carolina COUNTY OF Swain SS.

This affiant, after being first duly sworn, according to law on oath, says: My name is James B. Welch and I am the identical person named in the above and foregoing application and that I have read, ~~or had read and explained to me~~ the above and foregoing application and understand the facts therein stated. That the facts therein stated are true, so help me God.

James B. Welch
Subscribed and sworn to, before me, this 27 day of Aug. A. D. 1896.
G. M. Parker, J.P.

Grove, Shepard & Capt Jack Ellis
ATTORNEYS FOR APPLICANT.

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NO. 5 4292
APPLICATION OF
James B Welch
Cherokee Indian

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Nation's No. 5182.

Commission's No.

In re Application of

J. C. Chandler, et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

Filed for Record at St. Louis, Mo.

Attorney for Applicant

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
T. C. Saunders, et al. Nation's No. 163.
Commission's No. _____

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the
said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy,
and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant ~~sare~~
entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said appli-
cation, says that N. C. Saunders,

through whom the petitioner claim to derive their right
to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since
the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name
does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now
reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By _____, _____

Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the
matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the _____ day of _____, 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

No. 4235

Before the Dames
Commission on
Citizenship in
the Cherokee
Nation

J. Co. Sanders

The Cherokee Nation

Petition & Proof

FILED SEP 1 1894
A. S. JUDGE

For Petitioners
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REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at _____

Registered Letter Parcel No. 230 Rec'd Sept 8 1896

of J Walker

addressed to San S H Mayes

Tallapoosa

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P. M.

Indian Territory,
Northern District.

I, *Will E. Austin* do solemnly swear that

on the 8 day of September 1890 I saw a
package registered at the Post Office at Muskogee Indian Territory
addressed to Wm. S. Hayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee
Nation Tahlequah, Indian Territory. Receipt No. 230 received
from Postmaster here attached, is receipt for said package
and pertained to the collection of *T. L. Sanders*

by the affidavits of *J. W. Sanders and Mary J.
Hutton* & Certificate of
R. E. Underwood

in support of the same.

Will E. Austin

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 8th day of

September 1890

John H. McFarley

Notary Public.

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J. C. Sanders

I have been thinking of you
 and wondering how you are getting on.
 I hope you are well and happy.
 I have been very busy lately,
 but I will write to you soon.
 Love,
 John

at the office of Palavi
the evening of the 1st of the

P.E. the 1st of the

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Batavia Boone, Co. Arkansas July the 27th 1894
To the Honorable the Land Commission on Citizenship
in the five civilized Tribes in the Indian Territory.
Know by these Presents, that the undersigned has
well acquainted with Mrs. V. M. Sanders, deceased
for a period of fifteen years and knew her to be
a woman of good moral character. One whose word
was unimpeachable, and that we have often heard
her say, that she is a part Cherokee Indian by
blood. She was married to the Indian
people. She was the mother of six children, named
as follows Benjamin B. Sanders, Edson J. Sanders
Allen M. Sanders, Charles E. Sanders, Thomas W. Sanders
John H. Sanders. And we believe that these children
are part Indian by blood, and that they derived
their Indian blood from their mother Mrs. V. M.
Sanders, deceased. In witness we hereunto
affix our hand this 27th day of July, 1894

Witness my hand and seal
this 27th day of July, 1894
at Batavia Boone, Co.
Arkansas

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Shielly Jackson et al

et al

Applicants

[Signature]
for
Shielly Jackson et al

Charles Norton

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S. J. (I.)

Shrildy Jackson, ^{Appl})
Applicant,)
vs.)
The Cherokee Nation,)
Respondant.)

To the Honorable Dawes Commission, a Com-

mission created for the purpose of determining the citizens of the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory: Your petitioner, Shrildy Jackson, wife of L. E. Jackson, and whose maiden name was Shrildy Hagood, and the daughter of Catherine and Mayette Hagood, firmly believes that she is a Cherokee Indian by blood, through her mother, who was the wife of Fayette Hagood and the daughter of Susan and Moses Proctor, and the said Susan Proctor was the daughter of ----- Brown. The said Susan Proctor nee Brown, and the said Catherine Hagood were Cherokee Indians in the State of Tennessee. My father and mother moved to the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, at an early day, and the applicant states that she was raised in the Cherokee Nation, and that she so remained in this Nation until she was married, and her mother died on the line of the Cherokee Nation and the ~~State~~ of Missouri, at a town known as South West City, Mo., and was buried at her home in the Cherokee Nation. My people exercised the rights and privileges of native Cherokees and had all the habits and customs of the same. Your applicant has at all times claimed the rights of a Cherokee citizen to said Nation, and she firmly believes that the names of her ancestors can be found on the different authenticated Cherokee Census Rolls made and taken by the Cherokee Nation.

The applicant firmly believes that she can prove the aforesaid facts to the satisfaction of the Dawes Commission, according to all the rules and regulations that they may prescribe.

Your applicant further firmly believes that after these facts being proved, she is entitled to under the laws, rules, regulations and customs and the constitution of the Cherokee Nation and the laws of the United States and the treaties of the said Nation and the United States a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, with all the rights and privileges and protection of a citizen of said Nation, and she firmly believes that the names of her ancestors should appear on the census rolls of various ^{-10 / 1 / 5} dates.

S. J. (2)

Therefore she respectfully submits to the consideration of your Honorable Body, together with the attached proof and asks for a hearing on the same and asks that she be adjudged entitled to such citizenship in the said Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, together with the other applicants who derive their said Cherokee blood from and through the same lineal ancestors and that they are the same descendants only of a lesser degree, to which they ask that their names be placed upon the proper rolls as such citizens of the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory. She further states that her age is 33 years, and her post office address is Checotah, Indian Territory, and that by virtue of said Cherokee blood, her family consists of the following named persons:

Laura Jackson, age 17 years, was intermarried to one Joe Goad, and there was born to them one male child, George Goad, aged 1 year;

Polly Jackson, age 14, who intermarried with one Rance Hoyer, age 21 years;

Willie Jackson, male, age 11 years;

Ben Jackson, male, age 9 years and

Ellen Jackson, female, age 5 years, and B. F. Jackson, your applicant's husband, and Joe Goad and Rance Hoyer, who is your applicants son-in-law, whom she asks be included as adopted citizens of the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory. To all of which they respectfully submit.

attached *B. F. Coffey*

Shirley Jackson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the Eighth day of September, A. D., 1899.

G. W. Baker

Notary Public.

My commission expires on the 31st day of November, A. D., 1899.

United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Northern District.

ss. Certificate.

I, G. W. Baker, a Notary Public within and for the aforesaid District and Territory, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing was made and signed in two duplicate copies at the same time.

G. W. Baker

Notary Public.

My commission expires on the 31st day of November, A. D., 1899.

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United states Of America

Indian Territory

Northern District

SS Affidavit of service and Return

P. J. Jackson
I ~~do~~ ~~as~~ Do solemnly swear upon my oath that I did on this ~~1st~~ 8th day
day of September A D 1896 Serve on the Principal chief S H Mayes of
The cherokee Nation Indian Territory a true copy of the following ~~papers~~
Citizenship & Documents to wit,

Application of Shildy Jackson Et al

And certified to by

of

G. W. Baker N.P.
Zahlequan I. D.
Constituting *part* of the Application s ~~ix~~ and testimony to
be submitted to the Hon, Daws Commission siting at vinita I T. In
Suport of the claim of

Shildy Jackson Et al
For citizenship in the cherokee Nation Indian Territory

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the *8* day of September A D
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G. W. Baker
Notary Public

My Commission Expires on the 21st day of Nov, 1899

Nation's No. 2114

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Shridley Jackson
et al

Demurrer and Answer.

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NOTE

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabanis, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Shirley Jackson et al
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No. *2114*
Commission's No. _____

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the
said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy,
and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant
entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said appli-
cation, says that *Jessie Brown*

through whom the petitioner claims to derive *his* right
to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since
the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name
does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now
reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *Hastings, Hutchings & Boudreau* Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the
matters contained in the foregoing answer are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, *19* day of *Sept.* 1896.

John L. Adair
D. J. Bell
NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Nation's No. 2506
Commission's No.
In re Application of

Mrs. Elzina J. McGhee et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Mrs Eliza J. McVee et al -

Nation's No. 2506 -

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant *is* entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that *Elizabeth Bonum*

through whom the petitioner *claim* to derive *this* right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *Hutchings, Hastings & Bonum* Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the

22 day of

Oct, 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

No 4294 original

Mrs. George J. McGee
Et. Al. Apphearts

Application for
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the Doas court.

The Cherokee Nation
Incl. Tin

Post Office
Pohlegash, T.A.

Received
G. W. BAKER.

Application for citizenship on the form
 gave Commission citizenship commission

State Tennessee

State of Arkansas

Office of the Clerk of the Court

State of New York

In the County of New York

vs.

John Doe, Plaintiff

vs.

Jane Doe, Defendant

Comes now the Plaintiff and files and exhibits the following:

1. A certain deed of gift, bearing date of the 1st day of January, 1900, in and to the said Jane Doe, the wife of the said John Doe, of the County of New York, State of New York, and to the heirs and assigns forever, of all that certain lot or lots of land, situate, lying and being in the County of New York, State of New York, and containing more or less than the following described:

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To the Hon. Dawes Commission, Sitting at Vinita, Indian Terr.

United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Northern District.

Motion for Rule.

On this day came Ellen J. Dodson, and after being by me first duly sworn according to law, states that on or about the year 1893, her brother, T. E. Bonham, filed with the Cherokee Nation, an application for re-admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, and with said application, said T. E. Bonham included this affidavit of one of the said applicants for said re-admission, to wit: at the same time, the said T. E. Bonham filed with said application certain affidavits executed by O. E. Dodson, Jack Dodson, Wesley Dodson, John Jones and Matt Christie, the contents of said affidavits being more particularly set forth and attached to this motion by E. T. Haffington, H. D. McWhorter and certificate of J. M. Gulager, Assistant Executive Sec'y of the Cherokee Nation. To all of which your applicant firmly believes that said affidavits can be proved by your Honor's body or requiring a rule upon the Cherokee Nation. Therefore she asks, if it be true that said affidavits be lost or destroyed, that she be given further time to reproduce said affidavits, which are very material to the establishment of her case, and that she cannot prove the same so fully by any other persons that she can now produce. And she avers and states upon reliable information that the Council members, while in session, burned an entire store full of citizens' documents, and possibly among the number.

Therefore she does not ask the above for vexation or an delay but that justice may be done her, and she verily believes that she can prove the above facts to the satisfaction of the Dawes Commission.

To all of which she respectfully submits.

Mr. Elzer McGehee

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th of September, 1901.

E. T. Haffington

Notary Public.

Notary Public

United States of America
Indian Territory,
Northern District.

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On this day came before the undersigned Notary Public within and for the foregoing District and Territory. Appeared in person H. D. McShee who states under his oath that he is fifty-one years of age, that he is a resident of Tahlequah, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory. Affiant further states: "Fourteen years ago I moved to this country, (Cherokee Nation) for the purpose of establishing the rights of my wife's family to Cherokee citizenship, they being Cherokees by blood beyond the shadow of a doubt. Three years later, or eleven years ago, I employed John Welch, a Cherokee Indian, as my attorney. Welch succeeded in getting my application before Council, and that tribunal refused me a hearing at that time, though Mr. Welch presented the Council with five first-class affidavits; one from Cloe Dodson, one from her brother Jack Dodson, one from her husband Wesley Dodson, one from John Ross, ~~Chief~~ ^{at one time in the past} of the Cherokees, and from Watt Christie. All these affidavits contained full and concise statements of the affiant's acquaintance with my wife's grandparents, and fully recognized my wife, the sister of Thomas E. Bonham, as a Cherokee Indian. These same papers were presented to the Cherokee Council in the years of 1892, 1893 and 1894, by Ellis Huffington, a Cherokee Indian, who was a member at that time of the Cherokee Council, and he also failed to get a hearing. On August 8, 1895, I made application for my papers, for the purpose of presenting them to the Dawes Commission, but they cannot be found. They are either destroyed or misplaced, for W. H. Gulager, Assistant Executive Secretary of the Cherokee Nation, and myself searched for the papers. Mr. Gulager gave me a written statement to the effect that the papers could not be found, and when I asked him to put the seal on it, he tore the paper up and said that he would not give me any evidence ~~xxxxxxpapers~~ in regard to the papers.

H. D. N. (2)

I picked up the pieces after he had thrown them down and put them together, the original of which is herewith attached:

Tahlequah I. T.

Aug 8th

Mr T. L. Bonham

Vian I. T. Friend Bonham,-

Your Papers were looked for
thorough ly by me and they are not here .

If in the future they come to the surface I'll write you

Yours very Truly .

Wm Guenger

H. B. McFar

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the seventh day of
September, A. D., 1896.

E. M. Baker

Notary Public.

My commission expires on the 2 day of Nov A. D., 1899

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United States of America,)
Indian Territory,) ss.
Northern District.)

On this day came before the undersigned Notary Public within and for the foregoing District and Territory. Appeared in person H. D. McThee, who states under his oath that he is fifty-one years of age, that his residence is Tahlequah, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and further states in regard to the loss of certain affidavits supporting the claim to Cherokee citizenship of one T. E. Bonham, which affidavits were filed with the Council of the Cherokee Nation and which are either lost or misplaced. Affiant states that he was well acquainted with the contents of the said affidavits, and that in substance, they were as follows:

The affidavits of Cloe Dodson, Jack Dodson and Wesley Dodson stated that they were well acquainted with Elizabeth Counts and had known her from her childhood up, in the State of Tennessee. That she married one Thomas Dye, and that of this marriage there were three children born--William, Margaret and Sarah. In the removal of the Cherokee Indians from the East to the present Cherokee Nation, said Elizabeth Dye died at Jacksonport, Arkansas. Her husband, Thomas Dye, moved on into the Cherokee Nation and settled on what is known as Alberty Prairie, near Cincinnati, Arkansas. He afterwards sent the said three children, William, Margaret and Sarah, to his sister, Mrs. _____ Dodson, at Billingsley, Arkansas where they remained until they were married. They also state that Margaret Dye married one Martin Bonham, and Thomas Eldon Bonham and Elzina Josephine Bonham were the son and daughter of said Margaret and Martin Bonham.

The affidavit of John Ross stated that he was Chief at one time over a portion of the Cherokee Indians--was well and personally acquainted with Elizabeth Counts--had known her nearly all of her life and knew her to be a Cherokee Indian by blood. Further states that said Elizabeth Counts married one Thomas Dye, and they removed to the Cherokee Nation.

The affidavit of Watt Christie stated that he was personally acquainted with Elizabeth Counts in the old Cherokee Nation, and knew

H. D. M. (2)

her to be a Cherokee by blood. Further states that Elizabeth Counts married Thomas De, and that they had three children, William, Margaret and Sarah.

Affiant states that he knows the above from his own personal knowledge.

x xxxxxxxx Subscribed and sworn to before me this xxth day of xxx
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September, xxx, 189x.

H. D. M. C. S. v.

Notary Public.

My commission expires on the xxth day of xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx, A. D., 189x.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 26th day of September, A. D., 1896.

J. M. Baker

Notary Public.

My commission expires on the 21st day of November, A. D., 1899.

Notary Dist. Sec.

United States Of America,
Indian Territory,
Northern District.

ss On this day came before the Under-
signed-Notary-Public-within-and for the forgoing District and Territory
Appeared in person ~~Judge~~ E W Buffington a citizen of the cherokee Nation,
~~Indian~~ Indian Territory and States under his oath that he was employed in
the cherokee national Council at various times and that he was familiar with
a certain citizenship claim that had been filed in the cherokee National
Council by T E Bonum asking readmission to citizenship in the cherokee
Nation Indian Territory and to gether with th3e said claim there was (5) *five*
certain affidavits made by John Ross And Watt Cristie cherokee citizens
and Stating that they were well acquainted with the said claimant and thair
ancestors and that they knew them to be of cherokee blood and I remember
that these affidavits were possitive in their character and terms to the
Identity of the said claimants and his sister and also there was (3)
three other affidavits stating that there was cherokee Indian blood in the
claimants and that the claimants was always treated as cherokee Indians
in the community in which they lived and the general purport of all these aff
affidavits were to the effect that it made a verry good case of citizenship
I went to assist the the said claimants Brother-in-law to hunt the said
affidavits and the claim or petition and they cannot be found and that they
Must be lost , in some way in the cherokee departments ,I have no interest in
the said claim only from acquaintance and as a matter of kindness I helped
to hunt for them and that I make this affidavitt, as to the merits of the old
claim I know nothing of it, whatever and IFurther depose not

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 17 day of August A D 1896

United states of America
Northern District
Indian Territory

ss Certificate as to the duplicate of ~~opxxx~~
copies and as to Identity of the persons

I G W Baker do hereby certify that imade the affiant acquainted with the
facts and statements therein contained and that he is a creditable and
worthy person and that he was dully sworn by me at the time and was signed
by him in my presence and that he executed the same in Original Duplicate
Copies

Given under my hand and seal this the 5 day of August A.D. 1896

My com Exp- 20-2-1899

Notary Public,

United states Of America

Indian Territory

Northern District

SS Affidavit of service and Return

I C A Thomas Do solemnly swear upon my oath that I did on this ~~max~~ 8th day of September A D 1896 Serve on the Principal chief S.H. Mayes of The cherokee Nation Indian Territory a true copy of the following ~~max~~ Citizenship & Documents to wit,

*one application for citizenship
of Elbert M. Gee & all
of material for rule sworn to before
J.M. Baker, date of affidavit by
H.D. M. Gee, and one affidavit
by E.N. Buffington*

And certified to by *J.M. Baker* Notary Public
of *the Northern Dist Ind Terr*

Constituting *all* of the Application s ~~max~~ and testimony to
be submitted to the Hon. Daws Commission siting at vinita I T. In
Suport of the claim of *Elbert M. Gee & all*

For citizenship in the cherokee Nation Indian Territory

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the *8th* day of September A D
1896 *J.M. Baker*

Notary Public

My Commission Expires on the 21st day of Nov, 1899

End

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J U D G E ' S O F F I C E ,

Northern Dist., Muskogee, I. T.

To the Hon. United States Commission

to the Five Civilized Tribes,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Please transmit to the Clerk of the United States
Court for the Northern District of the Indian Territory, all papers
on file in your office relating to the application to citizenship
of *George Allen May*... in the Cherokee Nation.

Very respectfully,

Wm. Springer

J U D G E .

End

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JUDGE'S OFFICE,

Northern Dist., Muskogee, I. T.

To the hon. United States Commission

to the Five Civilized Tribes,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Please transmit to the Clerk of the United States Court for the Northern District of the Indian Territory, all papers on file in your office relating to the application to citizenship of Eldorado Nelson in the Cherokee Nation.

Very respectfully,

Wm. Springer
JUDGE.

End

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Bryans Brief
in Elliott case
filed in Court
Case. 142.
John W. Elliott et al.

✓
Case # 73

No. 3397.

RECEIPT

FOR ORIGINAL PAPERS IN THE CASE OF

Martha A. Robinson et al

VS.

Cherokee ----- Nation.

Received and filed this ----- day of

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Secretary.

SEALER JOB PRINT FORT SMITH.

..... vs. Nation, as follows:

WITNESS my hand and official seal at

this the

day of

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Ret'd and filed
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Wm E

Nation's No. 2492
Commission's No
In re Application of

Nancy J. Forbes

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 28 1896. L
A. S. MCKENNON
COM'Y

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Nancy J. Forbes et al -

Nation's No. *2492 -*

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant.....
entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that *Nancy P. Phillips*

..... through whom the petitioner *3* claim to derive *their* right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *Hutchings, Hastings & Band* Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the *22* day of *Sept*, 1896.

D. J. Bell

NOTARY PUBLIC.

Original 3398

No. 4296

Mrs. *Mary A* Forbes
et al Applicants

Vs } Application for citizenship on
D The Daws Commission citizenship claims.
The Choktanee Nation Indian Territory
Respondents

Post Office Address *May* Ark,

FILED SEPT. 9 1896. ☆
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Rejected

G W Baker Atty for the Applicants
Tahlequah T.

John Allen, aged 32 years. His wife aged 16 years George H. Forbes aged 10 years Susan E. Cotton Edw Cotton
Two Inf children 14 & 11. Boy Cotton aged 3 years and Myriam K Cotton two yrs Well Allen and John Allen has
no child named George one year

VS.

Application to be enrolled on the
Daws Commission

To the Hon. Henry L. Davis and the other Sen-

x missioners a commission created for the

purpose of determining the citizenship of the Cherokee Nation Indian

Territory Your Petitioner and Applicants Represents and states that she is

the wife of Willie A. Forbes ^{deceased} and that she is a Cherokee Indian by Marcel Allen, Susan Allen, and Susan
blood and that she is the daughter of Allen ^{was the daughter of Eli Phillips}
and Nancy Phillips
And the said was the daughter of Rick

Raymond Dodd
 your Applicant was Born in the State of North Carolina and she firmly believes the names of your Applicants ancestors are on the Cherokee Census rolls, and that she is the identical Daughter and descendant of the said Ancestors above described and your applicant firmly believes that she is entitled to all the rights under the treaties of the United States and the Cherokee Nation and under all the laws and the customs and the usages a right to participate, and to all the protection as a citizen of the Cherokee nation and she firmly believes that after a fair and impartial examination of the applicants claim she will be entitled to be enrolled as a citizen of the Cherokee nation and that she be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation Indian Territory and that she is ready and willing to take under her shield and abide the laws and the constitution of the Cherokee Nation Indian Territory upon the proper notice being given her by several of such application as a member of one of the said five civilized Tribes

Your Applicant represents and warrants that he is a U.S. citizen and is not a member of the Communist Party of the United States of America.

Flood her family consists of the following named and described persons:
Herself - Gracey J. Forbes, aged 47 years and free single
to-wit: sons - Ray and Al Florence Benjamin St. Forbes aged 20 years
Frank & Joseph. Daughters aged 2 1/2 and 1 year band Ed
Pearl Forbes aged 22 years Nell Tellor Knight aged 19 years and
and F Forbes who is the applicants husband and wife.

to be enrolled as an adopted citizen of the Cherokee Nation Indian Territory after all of which she herewith admits the above named statements and together all the evidence she herewith submits and awaits your Honorable Red action and for ever prays.

She states that her Post Office Address Is

Arkansas and that her age is 49 years old

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 4th day of September A D 1899
Commission Expires
March 20 1899. *J. H. Scruggs*

Notary Public

State Of Arkansas
County of Garland

SS Certificate

-----# I J H Scroggins A Notary Public within
and for the aforesaid state and county do hereby certify that the foregoing
Application for citizenship was made and executed and signed induplicate
Copies at the same time and in my presents and that the parties names
signed thereto are entitled to full faith ^{& credit,} any ^{may} statements that they have ^{may} ~~have~~
made in any of our courts and that I am not of kin nor interested in the
result of the said claim directly or indirectly and that my commission
expires on the 2nd day of March 1887

J. H. Scroggins
Notary Public.

United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Northern District.

ss. Affidavit of Service and Return.

I, C. A. Thomas, do solemnly swear that I did, on this the ~~seventh~~ ^{Eighth} day of September, A. D., 1896, serve on the Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, true, correct and literal copies of the above and foregoing original applications, affidavits, record evidence and depositions and exhibit to, as follows, to-wit:

Application of Nancy J. Forbes, Et al

Certified to by

J. H. Scroggins N P

constituting all of the applications and testimony to be submitted to the Dawes Commission, in support of the claim of *Nancy J. Forbes et al* for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

C. A. Thomas

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8 day of September, A. D., 1896.

Notary Public

G. H. Baker

My commission expires on the 21st day of November, A. D., 1899. Notary Public.

End

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JUDGE'S OFFICE,

Northern District, Muskogee, I. T.

To the Hon. United States Commission

to the Five Civilized Tribes,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

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Please transmit to the clerk of the United States Court
for the Northern District of the Indian Territory, all papers on
file in your office relating to the application of *Press Fleming*
ister... to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Very respectfully,

W. J. Springer
JUDGE.

End

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J U D G E ' S O F F I C E ,

Northern District, Muskogee, I. T.

To the Hon. United States Commission

to the Five Civilized Tribes,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Please transmit to the Clerk of the United States Court
for the Northern District of the Indian Territory, all papers on
file in your office relating to the application of *Mrs. Nettie*.....
..... to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Very respectfully,

Wm. Springer

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JUDGE SORRICE,

Northern District, Muskogee, I. T.

To the Hon. United States Commission

to the Five Civilized Tribes,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Please transmit to the clerk of the United States Court
for the Northern District of the Indian Territory, all papers on
file in your office relating to the application of *N. O. Thornton*
..... to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Very respectfully,

W. J. Springer
JUDGE.

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JUDGE'S OFFICE,

Northern District, Muskogee, I. T.

To the Hon. United States Commission
to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Please transmit to the Clerk of the United States Court
for the Northern District of the Indian Territory, all papers on
file in your office relating to the application of *Victoria E*
Tom to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Very respectfully,

W. H. P. Jones

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JUDICIAL OFFICE,

Indian Dist., Muskogee, Okla.

to the Hon. United States Commission
to the Five Civilized Tribes,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:

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Please find herewith the report of the Indian Commission
on the subject of the Indian Commission, all papers
on file in your office relative to the application to citizenship
of Nam Thornton..... in the Muskogee Nation.

Very respectfully,

Wm. Springer

JUDGE.

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No 3404

J. A. Thornton & Co.

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Cherokee Nation

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NOTICE.

United States of America,

INDIAN TERRITORY,

NORTHERN DISTRICT.

ss.

In the United States Court for said District.

In the matter of the application of

F. A. Thornton et al to be
enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

TO THE Commission to the five civilized tribes

You are hereby notified that an appeal has been taken in the matter of the application of

F. A. Thornton et als

to be enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, from said

Commission

to the United States Court for the Northern District of the Indian Territory, and that your tribunal is requested by said Court to transmit at the earliest time practicable to said Court, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, a transcript of all the entries made in the docket of your tribunal relating to the case, together with the depositions and testimony taken before said tribunal; the decision thereof on the application, and all original papers relating thereto.

Witness the Honorable William M. Springer, Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, the 6th day of

Jan 1897

A.D. 189

James H. Springer Clerk.

End

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Nation's No. 8327-
Commission's No
In re Application of

Mary S. Saylor

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 28 1892
A. S. MCKENNON
COM'N-

Before the Honorables. Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Mary S. Saylor -

Nation's No. *3327* -

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant *can* entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that... *Robert B. Saylor* -

...through whom the petitioner *S.* claim to derive *his* right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *W. L. Adair & H. C. Saylor* Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the *21* day of *Sept.* 1896.

J. P. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

N. 4262

Before the Slave
Commission on
Citizenship in the
Five Tribes,

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Mary S. Saylor
nee Williamson

vs

The Cherokee
Nation

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Petition & Proofs,

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FILED SEPT. 9 1896. ☆

☆ A. S. McKENNON ☆

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REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at Muskegon, Ind. Ter.
Registered Letter Parcel No. 210 Rec'd Sept 8 1896
of J. Walker
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addressed to Hon S. H. Mayers
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I *W. H. E. Linton* do solemnly swear

That on the 8th day of September 1896 I saw a package registered at
~~the~~
the Post office Muscogee Indian Territory addressed to Hon. S. H.

Jayes Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation ~~XXXXXX~~

Tahlequah Ind Ter. , that registry receipt No. ²¹⁰ received from

Post master hereto attached is a receipt for said package which

contained true copies of the application of *Mary S. Saylon*
nee Williamson
~~and SS Lewis of John Hall of~~

in support of the same

W. H. E. Linton
Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 8th day of September

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John H. H. H. H.
Notary Public.

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To the Honorable the Dawes Commission on Citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes
in the Indian Territory:

Your petitioner, *Mary S. Saylor nee Williamson*, undersigned, respectfully
states that she is a *Cherokee* Indian by blood, and asks to be enrolled as a member of the
Cherokee Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory. That she derives her said Indian
blood from *Robert Berry her great great grand father*, who was a
Cherokee Indian by blood. by direct lineal descent as follows
from said Robert Berry to his daughter Annie Berry married
to Thomas Williamson, thence to their son Thomas Williamson Jr.
and thence to the son of the last named T. M. Williamson the
father of this applicant T. M. Williamson. *and asks leave*
to refer to the testimony filed with the petition of
her father T. M. Williamson as the testimony in
this case.
Your petitioner states the above facts as the lawful grounds of her application for citizenship in the
Cherokee Nation, and prays that her claim may be fully investigated by your
Honorable Commission and that she be adjudged to be a citizen of said *Cherokee*
Nation of Indians and entitled to all the rights and privileges pertaining to such citizenship in accordance with
the laws and treaties with said Nation of Indians

My age is *31* years. My Post Office address is *Muscogee I. T.*

My family consists of the following-named persons: My *husband* and children, as follows:
My husband William Saylor aged *42* years,
Children William R. Saylor aged *7* years,
Bonnie S. " aged *6* years,
Collins R. " aged *2* years,
Colonel J. " aged *2* years,
aged years,
aged years,
aged years,
aged years,
aged years.

WITNESS my hand this *5* day of *Sept* 1896.

Mary S. Saylor

Indian Territory
Northern District

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, *Mary S. Saylor*
to me known to be the petitioner in the above petition, who being by me first duly sworn, upon her oath
says that she is the petitioner in the above petition, that she has ~~read~~ (or heard read) the said petition,
and that the facts stated therein are true, as she verily believes.

Mary S. Saylor

Subscribed and sworn to before me at *Muscogee I. T.*
this *5* day of *Sept* A. D. 1896

John H. Saylor
Notary Public

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NV. 4260
Before the District
Commissioner in
Citizenship in
the Free Files

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Nancy E. Young

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The Cherokee Nation

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J. Walker

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Hon S. H. Mayes

J. M. Berry

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Mrs. Nancy E. Young
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Wm E. Ginton

John H. Engler

**To the Honorable the Dawes Commission on Citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes
in the Indian Territory:**

Your petitioner, *Mrs. Mary E. Young*, undersigned, respectfully states that she is a *Cherokee* Indian by blood and asks to be enrolled as a member of the *Cherokee* Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory. That she derives her said Indian blood from *Sarah*, who was a *Cherokee* Indian by blood.

Sarah lived with said Cherokee tribe of Indians in Granville County North Carolina until married to Stephen Foster then moved to Henry County Tenn. The above parties were my Grandfather & Grandmother

Your petitioner states the above facts as the lawful grounds of her application for citizenship in the *Cherokee* Nation and prays that her claim may be fully investigated by your Honorable Commission and that she be adjudged to be a citizen of said *Cherokee* Nation of Indians and entitled to all the rights and privileges pertaining to such citizenship in accordance with the laws and treaties with said Nation of Indians.

My age is *32* years. My Post Office address is *Rawls Mountain Co. Tex.*

My family consists of the following-named persons: My *husband* and children, as follows:

<i>John</i>	aged <i>10</i> years.
<i>William</i>	aged <i>10</i> years.
<i>Charles</i>	aged <i>8</i> years.
<i>Frances E. Young</i>	aged <i>6</i> years.
<i>Walter Sherman Young</i>	aged <i>5</i> years.
<i>Marion</i>	aged <i>3</i> years.
<i>Mary</i>	aged <i>1</i> year.
	aged <i>1</i> year.
	aged <i>1</i> year.

WITNESS my hand this *4th* day of *August*, 1896.

*State of Texas
County of Rawls*

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, *Mrs. Mary E. Young* to me known to be the petitioner in the above petition, who being by me first duly sworn, upon her oath says that she is the petitioner in the above petition, that she has read (or heard read) the said petition, and that the facts stated therein are true, as she verily believes.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at *Rawls Mountain County Texas* this *4th* day of *August*, A.D. 1896.

*W. H. Scott Notary Public
In and for Rawls Mountain County Texas*

State of Texas
County of Montague

Original attached,

On this day personally appeared Holley Prater and wife Luoisia Francis Prater who upon their oaths deposes and say They were personally acquainted with Stephen Hester and wife Sarah Hester whose maiden name was Sarah Sears and we know this was the same Sarah Hester from Whom Nancy ~~Xxxxx~~ E. Young derived her Indian blood and also knew that the said Sarah Hester was the great grand mother of said Nancy E. Young and we further know that Sarah Hester was born and raised in Granville County North Carolina and there was married to the said Stephen Hester and afterwards moved to Henry County Tenn. and the said Sarah Hester died in said county Tenn. about the year 1853 and her husband Stephen Hester died about 1862 or 1863. He was 84 years old the day he died. Holley Prater certified to all the above ~~xxxxxx~~ except he was not personally acquainted with Sarah Hester and is positive the above facts are true from statements made to me from all the friends and relatives and all claimed to be of Cherokee blood.

Holly Prater aged 66 years.

Luoisa Francis Prater 59 yrs.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 7th day of August
A. D. 1896.

G.R. Scott

Notary Public in and for Montague

(Seal)

County Texas

County of Montgomery

On this day personally
appeared Halley Prater and wife
Lemiga Francis Prater, who upon their
oath depose and say, they were personally
acquainted with Stephen Hester and wife
Sarah Hester whose maiden name was
Sarah Hester, and we know this was the
same Sarah Hester from whom
Henry C. Young derived her Indian
Blood. we also know that the said
Sarah Hester was the Great Grandmother
of said Henry C. Young. and we
further know that Sarah Hester was born
and raised in Greenville County North
Carolina, and there was married to the
said Stephen Hester, and after
wards moved to Henry County Tenn.
and the said Sarah Hester died in said
County Tenn. about the year 1863. and
her husband Stephen Hester died about
1862 or 63. He was 84 years old the
day he died. Halley Prater certifies to all the
above except he was not personally acquainted with
Sarah Hester and is positive the above facts are
true. testaments made to me from all
the friends & relatives and all claimed to be of
Cherokee Blood.

Halley Prater aged 66 yrs
Lemiga Francis Prater 54 yrs

as described and sworn to before me this
the 7th day of August, A.D. 1896
J. H. Shatt, Notary Public
for Montague County
Texas.

Nation's No. 3341.
Commission's No.

In re Application of

Walter H. Young, et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED 1936
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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Henry W. Young, et al.

Nation's No. 341.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicants are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his grounds of demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that

through whom the petitioner^s claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By FIELD & CO., Attorneys.

Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the

day of

1896.

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Nation's No. 539

Commission's No.

In re Application of

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Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT 28 1896

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

D. J. Garrison et al

Nation's No. 332

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has no jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, in truth, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his objection, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that

Thomas Blessington
through whom the petitioner claims to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *Andrews, Hillings & Randall* Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the

day of 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

At. 4267

Before the Law
Commission on
Citizenship with
Five Tribes.
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B. A. Garrison

The Cherokee Nation
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W. Walker

addressed to

Sam H. Mayes

Tallequah, Ky.

P. M.

Indian Territory
Washington District

W. E. Linton

Deputy

of the Indian Territory, and the
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T. L. Garrison & G. M. Garrison

of the Indian Territory

W. E. Linton

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John H. Kingle

of the Indian Territory

To the Honorable the Dawes Commission on Citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes
in the Indian Territory

Your petitioner, B. F. Garrison, undersigned, respectfully
states that he is a part Cherokee Indian by blood, and asks to be enrolled as a member of the
Cherokee Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory. That he derives his said Indian

blood from Thomas Blasingame and Jennie Roundtree, who was a
part Cherokee Indian by blood. They lived in Alabama
in Turley Co. among the Cherokee Indian
before the Treaty was made. They were
recognized as part Cherokee Indian there
by all who knew them and my mother Mary Jane
Garrison was Thomas Blasingame's Daughter

Your petitioner states the above facts as the lawful grounds of his application for citizenship in the
Cherokee Nation, and prays that his claim may be fully investigated by your
Honorable Commission and that he be adjudged to be a citizen of said Cherokee
Nation of Indians and entitled to all the rights and privileges pertaining to such citizenship in accordance with
the laws and treaties with said Nation of Indians

My age is 30 years. My Post Office address is Montague, Tex.

My family consists of the following named persons: My self and child, as follows:

<u>B. F. Garrison</u>	aged <u>30</u> years,
<u>Jennie Garrison</u>	aged <u>6</u> years,
	aged _____ years,
	aged _____ years,
<u>Thomas Blasingame, above</u>	aged _____ years,
<u>named was my grandfather</u>	aged _____ years,
	aged _____ years,
	aged _____ years,
	aged _____ years,
	aged _____ years.

WITNESS my hand this 31st day of August 1896
B. F. Garrison

ss.

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, B. F. Garrison
to me known to be the petitioner in the above petition, who being by me first duly sworn, upon his oath
says that he is the petitioner in the above petition, that he has read (or heard read) the said petition,
and that the facts stated therein are true, as he verily believes.

B. F. Garrison
Montague, Tex.
A. D. 1896
W. H. Hart, Notary Public
Montague County Texas

Subscribed and sworn to before me at
this 31st day of August

State of Texas
County of Montague.

I, B. L. Garrison being duly sworn
on oath deposes and says:

My age is 48 years old; Post office address is Montague
Texas; that I am personally acquainted with B. F. Garrison and his
ancestors, who was Thomas Blessington and Jennie Roundtree who
was part Cherokee Indian by blood and they were recognized Chero-
kee Indians in the community in which they lived; and I further
~~state~~ state I am personally acquainted with B. L. Garrison and
I know him to be part Cherokee Indian by blood and he is the
father of the following child ~~xxxxxx~~ that is set
forth in his petition.

B. L. Garrison

Subscribed and sworn to before me this Aug 31st 1896

D. C. Hart

Notary Public Montague County
Texas

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State of Texas
Montague Co.

B. L. Garrison being duly sworn on oath
deposes and says. I am 48 years old. Post office address is
Sunset Texas. That I am personally acquainted with B. F. Garrison
and his ancestors who was Thomas Blessington and Jennie Roundtree
who was part Cherokee Indian by blood and they were recognized
Cherokee Indians in the community in which they lived; and I
further state here; I am personally acquainted with B. F. Garrison
and I know him to be part Cherokee Indian by blood and he is
the father of the following child that are set ~~xxxx~~ forth in his
petition.

B. L. Garrison

Subscribed and sworn to before me this Aug 31st 1896

D. C. Hart Notary Public
Montague County Texas

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MONTAGUE COUNTY,

Texas.

Montague, Texas.

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State of Texas - I, J. D. Harrison, being
County of Montague duly sworn on oath
deposing and says
my age is 43 years old, first office address
is Montague Texas. that I am personally
acquainted with B. F. Harrison and
his ancestor was Thomas Blasingame
and James Roundtree who was part
Cherokee Indian by blood and they
were recognized Cherokee Indians in
the community in which they lived
and I further state I am personally
acquainted with B. F. Harrison
and I know him to be part Cherokee
Indians by blood and he is the father
of the following child that is set forth
in the petition.

J. D. Harrison

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this Aug 31st 1896.

J. C. Hark Notary Public
Montague County Texas

Montague Co. 3

I, E. W. Garrison being duly sworn, on oath deposing and says my age is 39th years old. Post office address is Sunset Co. That I am personally acquainted with B. T. Garrison and his children who was Thomas Blasingame and Jennie Roundtree who was post Cherokee, Indiana, by blood, and they were recognized Cherokee Indian in the community in which they lived and I further state here I am personally acquainted with B. T. Garrison and I know him to be a post Cherokee Indian by blood, and he is the father of the following child that are set forth in his petition

E. W. Garrison

Subscribed, and sworn to before me, this Aug. 24th A.D. 1896.

W. L. Day Notary Public
Montague County Texas

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Nation's No.

2618

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Dr. A. B. Decker

et al

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

*Oral B. Newton
et al*

Nation's No. *2610*

Commission's No. _____

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the
said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy,
and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant *is*
entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said appli-
cation, says that *John Leeper Burch*

through whom the petitioner claim to derive *his* right
to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since
the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name
does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now
reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *Healinga Hutchings Baulis* Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the
matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the *12* day of *Sept* 1896.

D. L. Wall
NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Before the Dukes
Commission in
Citizenship in the
Free Zone,
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Seab S. Denton

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The Clerk of the Court
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Petition & Proof

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A. S. McKENNON

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REGISTRY RECEIPT.

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Muskegon, Ind. Ter.
addressed to *Hon S. H. Mayers*
Lakeland
P. M.

Indian Territory
Northern District

I, *Walter E. Linton*, solemnly swear

that on the 3th day of September 1906, I sent by mail registered at
the post office at Muskogee Indian Territory addressed to Hon. J. H.
Hayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation Tahlequah Indian
Territory, receipt No. 274 one copy of the postmaster's receipt
and one copy of the application for the same which contained true
and correct copies of the application of *Leah S. Denton*
and *W. D. Darden*, *W. M. Muttin*
and *G. L. Deshay*

in support of the same

Walter E. Linton

Subscribed and sworn to before me on the 3th day of September

1906.

John H. Kessler

Notary Public.

To the Honorable the Dawes Commission on Citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes
in the Indian Territory:

Your petitioner, Leah M. Denton, undersigned, respectfully
states that he is a Sixteenth Indian by blood, and asks to be enrolled as a member of the
Cherokee Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory. That he derives his said Indian
blood from Mary Sneed his mother, who was a
Sixteenth Indian by blood, and a daughter of
Jane Collier Sneed, who was a Cherokee
Indian by birth born and raised in
the Old Cherokee tribe east of the Mississippi
and moved west with her husband many
years ago, and settled in Carroll Co. Ark. where
is now Carroll Co. Arkansas.
Your petitioner states the above facts as the lawful grounds of his application for citizenship in the
Cherokee Nation, and prays that his claim may be fully investigated by your
Honorable Commission and that he be adjudged to be a citizen of said Cherokee
Nation of Indians and entitled to all the rights and privileges pertaining to such citizenship in accordance with
the laws and treaties with said Nation of Indians.

My age is 16 years. My Post Office address is Marion Ark.
My family consists of the following named persons: My _____ and children, as follows:
Daisy M. Denton aged 17 years.
Hugh L. Denton aged 16 years.
Reford Denton aged 14 years.

aged _____ years.

aged _____ years.

aged _____ years.

aged _____ years.

aged _____ years.

aged _____ years.

WITNESS my hand this 18 day of August 1896, S. S. Denton

State of Ark
County of Carroll

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority,
to me known to be the petitioner in the above petition, who being by me first duly sworn, upon _____ oath
says that he is the petitioner in the above petition, that he has read (or heard read) the said petition,
and that the facts stated therein are true, and he verily believes.

S. S. Denton
Marion Ark.
Subscribed and sworn to before me at _____ A.D. 1896.
this 20th day of August 1896.
R. T. Davis N.P.
My Comm. expires Sept. 20th 1898

Indian Territory
Northern District.

Subscribed by me, *Eli Dodson*, 1868, of the
County of *Harrison* and State of *Arkansas*
a Lawyer.

That *HERBERT* was born on the 15th day of *April*, 1868, at
the place above named, and that he is now a resident of the
County of *Harrison* and State of *Arkansas*. He is now
about 35 years of age.

He is of the Cherokee blood, and is a member of the
Cherokee Nation. He is the son of *John* and *Mary* *Seaton*
who were his *Legitimate* parents.

He is now a resident of the County of *Harrison* and State of
Arkansas, and is now a member of the Cherokee Nation.
He is now a resident of the County of *Harrison* and State of
Arkansas, and is now a member of the Cherokee Nation.

as I understand from those with whom I have
been acquainted since birth; and that he is now a
resident of the County of *Harrison* and State of
Arkansas, and is now a member of the Cherokee Nation.

He is now a resident of the County of *Harrison* and State of
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Arkansas, and is now a member of the Cherokee Nation.

Indian Territory
Northern District.

Being duly sworn deposes and says :

My name is *H. H. Watkins* I am *70* years of age

My Post Office address is *Harrison Arkansas*

I am a _____ by occupation .

I am ~~personally~~ personally well acquainted with Seab S. Denton
wh is an applicant for Cherokee Indian citizenship or recognition
as a member of the Cherokee Nation in the Indian Territory. I have
known him for about *40* years . I also knew his
mother and his grand mother . He is part Cherokee Indian by blood
He derived his Cherokee Indian blood from his mother who was Mary
Sneed and ~~whose maiden name was Mary Coker~~ *who married Liff Seulin*. She was the daughter
of Jane Coker who married a man by the name of Sneed. Said Jane
Coker was a Cherokee Indian by blood. She came west at a very
early date. She was born and raised in the Old Cherokee reservation
east of the Mississippi in the state of _____ as a
member of the Cherokee tribe . She with her family removed to
the west about the year _____ At that time many of the
Cherokee people were removing from the old reservation east and
coming west and many of them settled in North west Arkansas
which it has been my understanding was then claimed as Indian
country. It is now Carroll county Arkansas . Jane Coker was among
that number and her descendants still reside here. The applicant is
one of her blood descendants and is part Cherokee.

I state the above facts within my memory from my own knowledge
and those facts occurring previous thereto I learned from intimate
acquaintance with the Coker and Sneed family and their early his-
tory and tradition.

H. H. Watkins x

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *31st* day of August
1896

H. H. Watkins

Indian Territory.
Northern District.

He has duly sworn deposes and says:

My name is E. L. Deshaize. I am 51 years of age
My Post Office address is Harrison Arkansas
My occupation is farmer.

I am ~~personally~~ personally well acquainted with Sub B. Denton
who is an ~~Indian~~ Cherokee Indian citizen and recognition
member of the Cherokee Nation in the Indian Territory. I have
known him for about 20 years. I also know his
mother and his grand mother. Cherokee Indian by blood
I learned this Cherokee Indian Cherokee Indian was Mary
Sneed and she married E. L. Denton. She was the daughter
of Jane Coker who married John by the name of Sneed. Said Jane
Coker was a Cherokee Indian by blood. She was at a very
early date. She was born and raised in the old Cherokee reservation
east of the Mississippi in the state of Georgia as a
member of the Cherokee tribe. She with her family removed to
the west about the year 1838. At that time many of the
Cherokee people were moving from the old reservation east and
coming west and many of them settled in the west Arkansas
which is now Carroll county Arkansas. Jane Coker was among
one of her blood descendants in Carroll county Arkansas.
I state the above facts from my own knowledge
and these facts occurring previous to 1838 I learned from intimate
acquaintance with the Cherokee and Cherokee people and their history
and tradition.

E. L. Deshaize x
ph

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of August
1906

Notary Public

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Nation's No. 22224.
Commission's No. _____
In re Application of

C. D. 22224, 22224.

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEP 24 1924
A. S. KENT

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
J. L. Thompson, et al.

Nation's No. 5729.
Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the
said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has no jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy,
and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application for citizenship is self-evidently untrue, to show that the applicant s are
entitled to citizenship.

Respondent now says, after having demurred, but insisting upon the same for answer to said appli-
cation, says that:

Through whom the petitioner claim to derive their right
to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since
the removal of said Nation, to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name
does not appear on any of the rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now
reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Attorneys, H. L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery.

Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the
matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the

day of

1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC

N. 4051

Before the Doves
Commission on
Citizenship in the
Free State

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L. L. Garrison

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The Chamberlain

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REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at

San Francisco

Registered Letter
Parcel

No. *221*

Rec'd

Sept 8

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of

J. Walker

addressed to

Hon S. A. Mayne

Tahlequah

(20)

P. M.

U. S. Territory
Northern District

Wm. E. Linton

that on the 14th day of December, 1854, I was arrested &
detained in the office of the Sheriff of the County of ...

... (22) ...

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— J. L. Garrison and the

B. H. Garrison
G. W. Garrison

Adm. ...

Wm. A. Kessler

To the Honorable the Dawes Commission on Citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes
in the Indian Territory:

Your petitioner, T. D. Garrison, undersigned, respectfully
states that he is a part Cherokee Indian by blood, and asks to be enrolled as a member of the
Cherokee Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory. That he derives his said Indian
blood from Thomas Blasingim and Jennie Roundtree who was a
part Cherokee Indian by blood. They lived in Alabama
in Tusculum in among the Cherokee Indian
before the Treaty was made.
They were recognized as part Cherokee
Indian there by all who knew them
and my mother Mary Jane Garrison was Thomas Blasingim's daughter

Your petitioner states the above facts as the lawful grounds of his application for citizenship in the
Cherokee Nation, and prays that his claim may be fully investigated by your
Honorable Commission and that he be adjudged to be a citizen of said Cherokee
Nation of Indians and entitled to all the rights and privileges pertaining to such citizenship in accordance with
the laws and treaties with said Nation of Indians.

My age is 43 years. My Post Office address is Montague Texas
My family consists of the following named persons: My Self and children, as follows:
T. D. Garrison aged 43 years,
Allie Garrison aged 19 years,
Myrtle aged 14 years,
My wife is Agnes Garrison aged 44 years,
The above named Thomas Blasingim aged _____ years,
was my grandfather. _____ aged _____ years,
aged _____ years,
aged _____ years,
aged _____ years.

WITNESS my hand this 31 day of August 1896
T. D. Garrison

ss.

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, T. D. Garrison
to me known to be the petitioner in the above petition, who being by me first duly sworn, upon his oath
says that he is the petitioner in the above petition, that he has read (or heard read) the said petition,
and that the facts stated therein are true, as he verily believes.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at
this 31st day of August

Montague Texas
A. D. 1896
W. H. Hark Notary Public
Montague Texas

State of Texas
County of Montague

I, T. F. Garrison being duly sworn on oath
deposing and says my age is 36 years old. My post office address
is Montague Tex. That I am personally acquainted with T. L. Garrison
and his ~~daughters~~ ancestors who was Thomas Blasingham and
Jennie Roundtree who was part Cherokee Indian by blood and they
was recognized as Cherokee Indian in the community in which they
lived and I further state that I am personally acquainted with
T. L. Garrison and I know him to be a part Cherokee Indian by
blood and he is the father of the following children that are
set forth in his petition.

T. F. Garrison

Subscribed and sworn to before me this August 31st 1896

D. C. Hart

Notary Public, Montague County Texas

State of Texas

County of Montague

I, G. W. Garrison being duly sworn on oath
deposing and says My age is 36 years old ~~xxxxxx~~ Post office address
is Sunset Texas That I am personally acquainted with T. L. Garrison
and his ancestors was Thomas Blasingim and Jennie Roundtree who was
part Cherokee Indian by blood and they were recognized Cherokee
Indian in the community in which they lived and I further state
here I am personally acquainted with T. L. Garrison and I
know him to be a part Cherokee Indian by blood and he is the
father of the following children that are set forth in his
petition

G. W. Garrison

Subscribed and sworn to before me this Aug. 29 A. D. 1896

W.C. Day Notary Public

Seal

Montague County Texas



Montague, Texas,

1894

State of Texas }
County of Montague, }

I B. F. Garrison being
duly sworn, a oath deposing and says,
My age is 30 years, my Post office
address is Montague, Tex that I am
personally acquainted with T. L. Garrison
and his ancestors who was Thomas -
Blasenghine and Jennie Roundtree.
Who was ^{part} Cherokee Indian by blood -
And they was recognized as Cherokee
Indian in the community in which
they lived and I further state here
I am personally acquainted with
T. L. Garrison and I know him to be
a part Cherokee Indian by blood -
and he is the father of the following children
that are set forth in his petition.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this August
31st 1896.

B. F. Garrison
J. C. Hark, Notary Public
Montague County Texas

J. L. Garrison being
duly sworn on oath, deposing and says,
my age is 37 years, and Post office address,
is Mount. Dr. that I am personally acquainted with
J. L. Garrison and his ancestor ~~the~~ was,
Thomas Blasingame and Jennie Roundtree
who was part Cherokee Indian by blood,
and they were recognized Cherokee Indian
in the community in which they lived
and I further state here, I am personally
acquainted with J. L. Garrison and I know
him to be a part Cherokee Indian by blood,
and he is the father of the following
children that are set forth in his petition

J. L. Garrison

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this Aug. 29th A.D. 1896.

W. C. Day Notary Public
Montague County Texas

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Wm. Coffelt -
vs
Cherokee Nation.

Statement.

Council for the Cherokee Nation desire to direct your attention to what is now stated in this case. The allegations are, that the ancestors of applicants moved to the State of Arkansas at an early date; that they were Cherokee Indians. The rolls of the Cherokee Nation show a family of Cokers, which are of the Council of Cherokee Nation, W. W. Hastings, personally knows to reside within a few miles of Al-b-wo, I.T. Post Office address of Ark. This man's name is Calvin Coker. His father, prior to the war was a citizen and resident, by adoption only of the Cherokee Nation. He came from Arkansas, and it is more than likely that the applicants are connected to the Cokers who came from Arkansas who are white people and not Cherokees.

With so many partial citizens living in the same vicinity as the applicants, it is not surprising that the testimony of foreign-born and non-citizens should be given against, and no proof to this Commission that the applicants have no equity.

Hastings, Hutchings & Buntin
attys for C.N.

Nation's No. 3326

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Mary Coffelt

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Mary Coffelt - et al

Nation's No. 3226 -
Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant *& an* entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that *Robert Carter*

through whom the petitioner *&* claim to derive *this* right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *Hastings Hutchings & Band in et* Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this, the

3rd day of *Sept*, 1896.
J. L. Adair
NOTARY PUBLIC

AV, 4250

Before the Ennes
Commission on
Citizenship in
the Free State

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REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at *Wilmington, Ind. Ter.*
Registered ^{Letter} _{Parcel} No. *222* Rec'd. *Sept 8 1896*
of *J. Walker*
Wilmington, Ind. Ter.
addressed to *S. H. Myers*
Chillicothe
Ind. Ter.
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Post Office
Northern District

I, *W. E. Linton*, solemnly

swear that on the 8th day of September 1890, I saw a package

sent to the Post Office at Cheyenne Indian Territory

and sent to Mr. J. W. Jones, Principal Chief of the Cherokee

band, Tahlequah, Indian Territory; receipt No. ²²² received from

the postmaster at Cheyenne, and sent to said package which

was in the possession of the late *Mary Coffelt*

and the late *William*

Mrs. Eli Dorem, Min Mutton

and Garnett L. Dorem

in report of the year.

W. E. Linton

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of September

1890

Wm. H. K. [illegible]

Notary Public.

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To the Honorable the Dawes Commission on Citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes
in the Indian Territory: *Coffelt*

Your petitioner, *Mary Coffelt* nee *Mary Coker*, undersigned, respectfully
states that *she* is a *Cherokee* Indian by blood, and asks to be enrolled as a member of the
Cherokee Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory. That *she* derives *her* said Indian
blood from *Robert Coker* *her father*, who was a direct descendant of the
Cherokee Indian by blood.

Early emigrant *Cherokee* Indians who came from the Old *Cherokee*
Indian Nation East of the Mississippi river and settled in
Northwestern Arkansas at a very early date probably about or
previous to the year 1830 and among such emigrants was the
Coker family the ancestors of ~~this applicant~~. This applicant, *she*
applicant is a full *descendant* of *her* *father* *and* *mother* *and* *ask* *that* *the* *testimony* *in* *her* *case* *be* *considered* *in* *her* *application* *for* *citizenship* *in* *the* *Cherokee* *Nation*, *and* *prays* *that* *her* *claim* *may* *be* *fully* *investigated* *by* *your* *Honorable* *Commission* *and* *that* *she* *be* *adjudged* *to* *be* *a* *citizen* *of* *said* *Cherokee* *Nation* *of* *Indians* *and* *entitled* *to* *all* *the* *rights* *and* *privileges* *pertaining* *to* *such* *citizenship* *in* *accordance* *with* *the* *laws* *and* *treaties* *with* *said* *Nation* *of* *Indians*.

My age is *32* years. My Post Office address is *Allamore Ind. Ter.*
My family consists of the following-named persons: My

<i>Altie Leona Coffelt</i>	and children, as follows:
<i>Lulu May</i>	aged <i>10</i> years,
<i>Robert M.</i>	aged <i>8</i> years,
<i>Martin</i>	aged <i>6</i> years,
<i>Carie</i>	aged <i>4</i> years,
<i>Stella</i>	aged <i>2</i> years,
	aged <i>1</i> years,
	aged _____ years,
	aged _____ years,
	aged _____ years,
	aged _____ years.

WITNESS my hand this *3rd* day of *Sept* 1896.

Mary Coffelt

Indian Territory
Seventy
Western District ss.

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, *G. W. Coffelt*
to me known *to be the petitioner in the above petition*, who being by me first duly sworn, upon *his* oath
says that *he* is the petitioner in the above petition, that *he* has read (or heard read) the said petition,
and that the facts stated therein are true, as *he* verily believes.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at *Muskegon* *Sept 2nd* 1896.
Sept of *September* A.D. 1896.

G. W. Coffelt
11 4 1896

the testimony in this case is correct and true

To the Honorable the Dawes Commission on Citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes
in the Indian Territory: *Coffelt*

Your petitioner, *Mary Coffelt* nee *Mary Coker*, undersigned, respectfully
states that ~~he~~ *she* is a *Cherokee* Indian by blood, and asks to be enrolled as a member of the
Cherokee Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory. That ~~he~~ *she* derives ~~his~~ *her* said Indian
blood from *Robert Coker* ~~her father~~ *her father* who was a
Cherokee Indian by blood. ~~who was a direct descendant of the~~

Early emigrant Cherokees Indians who came from the Old Cherokee
Indian Nation East of the Mississippi river and settled in
Northwestern Arkansas at a very early date probably about or
previous to the year 1830 and among such emigrants was the
Coker family the ancestors of ~~these applicants~~. *this applicant. This*
applicant is a full sister of Linda June Motts also an
applicant and asks that the testimony in her case be considered in
Your petitioner states the above facts as the lawful grounds of ~~her~~ *her* application for citizenship in the
Cherokee Nation, and prays that ~~her~~ *her* claim may be fully investigated by your
Honorable Commission and that ~~she~~ *she* be adjudged to be a citizen of said *Cherokee*
Nation of Indians and entitled to all the rights and privileges pertaining to such citizenship in accordance with
the laws and treaties with said Nation of Indians

My age is *32* years. My Post Office address is *Allamore Ind. Ter.*
My family consists of the following named persons: My *and children, as follows:*

<i>Bliss Leona Coffelt</i>	aged <i>10</i> years,
<i>Lulu May</i>	aged <i>8</i> years,
<i>Robert N.</i>	aged <i>6</i> years,
<i>Martin</i>	aged <i>4</i> years,
<i>Carie</i>	aged <i>2</i> years,
<i>Stella</i>	aged <i>1</i> years,
	aged _____ years,
	aged _____ years,
	aged _____ years,
	aged _____ years,

WITNESS my hand this *3rd* day of *Sept* 1806. *Mary Coffelt*

Jordan Lemley
Lemley
Northern District ss.

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, *G. W. Coffelt*
to me known ~~as the petitioner in the above petition~~ *husband of the*, who being by me first duly sworn, upon ~~his~~ *her* oath
says that ~~he~~ *she* is the petitioner in the above petition, that ~~he~~ *she* has read (or heard read) the said petition,
and that the facts stated therein are true, as ~~he~~ *she* verily believes.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at *Missouri* *2nd*
this *3rd* day of *September* A.D. 1806.
John H. Kugler
Notary Public

this is a full sister of Linda June Motts also an applicant and asks that the testimony in her case be considered in this case

Indian Territory
Northern District

Amos Watts being duly sworn deposes and says

My name is Amos Watts, My Post Office address is Allure Indian
Territory; I am 40 years of age; I am farmer by occupation.

I am personally well acquainted with ~~xxxx~~ Louise Jane Watts
who is an applicant for admission and enrollment ~~xxxx~~ as a citizen
of the Cherokee Nation in the annexed petition. She is my
wife. her maiden name was Louise Jane Coker and we were married
about 14 years ago, and we have lived in the Cherokee Nation
Indian Territory. ^{for nine years past} The said applicant claims to be and is part
Cherokee Indian by blood. I was acquainted with my wife for seven
years before we were married. I knew her father Robert Coker
very well they were members of the Coker family of Boone County
Arkansas who were always reputed in that community to be part
Cherokee Indians by blood and descendants of the Old Cherokee
Indians by the name of Coker who emigrated from the Old Nation
east of the Mississippi and settled in North Arkansas ~~xxxxxxxxxxxx~~
~~xxxxxxxx~~ about the time of the ~~xxxx~~ first immigration of the
Cherokee Indians to the west of the Mississippi. I first became
acquainted with the applicant in Taney County Mo. which is just
across the state line from Boone County Arkansas. The Cokers lived
along the borders of the two states. I have heard of Jane Coker
who married a Sneed and some of whose descendants I understand are
applicants for Cherokee Indian citizenship. From my knowledge of
the Coker family and their history and traditions in Boone County
Arkansas I have always understood that the applicant and Jane
Coker Sneed were relatives by blood, but just how close relation
I am not informed. But I have not doubt but that all the Coker
family and connections of Boone county Arkansas are of part
~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~

Cherokee Indian blood and are all descendants of the original
immigrant Cherokee Indians who settled at a very early date in
Northwest Arkansas

Amos Watts
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of August
1890

Indian Territory
Northern District.

William Watts being duly sworn
deposes and says: My name is William Watts; My Post Office address
is McDowell, Barry Co. Mo. My age 45 years. I am a farmer by
occupation.

I am personally well acquainted with Louisa Jane Watts who
is an applicant for admission and recognition as a member of the
Cherokee Nation of Indians. I have known her for over sixteen
years past. Her maiden name was Louisa Jane Coker. She married
Amos Watts who is my brother. I am satisfied she is part Cherokee
Indian by blood derived from the Coker family of Boone County
Arkansas. I have lived in Boone ~~and~~ County Arkansas and
Taney County Mo. for eleven years, and was well acquainted with
the Coker family of people there. They always claimed to be and
were always reputed to be in that community part Cherokee Indian
by blood descendants of the Old Cherokee emigrants from east of
the Mississippi river to that part of Arkansas at a very early date.
I have heard read the affidavit of Amos Watts in this case and
believe the statements made in his affidavit are ~~true~~ True.

William Watts
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of August
1890

Wm. J. Hester
Notary Public

State of Arkansas, County of Boone ss.

Eli Dodson being first duly sworn ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ according to law deposes as follows:

My age is 53 years. Post Office address Harrison Boone County State of Arkansas.

I have known applicant Charles Sneed Rosson for about 35 years since a small boy. His occupation is that of Postmaster at Harrison Arkansas. My occupation is that of County and Probate Judge of Boone County Ark. Known applicant's mother, Kizah Rosson, since deceased, for 36 or 40 years or more. Know Jane Coker Sneed since 1891. She was ~~xxxxxxxx~~ a daughter. They moved to this ~~xxxxxxx~~ or Carroll County Ark. from some place east of Mississippi and near about or prior to 1880. It was always understood that Jane Coker Sneed's mother was Cherokee Indian by blood and I never heard any to contrary.

I know the Sneed and Coker families well and intimately and I dictated this affidavit.

Eli Dodson.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of August 1906. Affiant declares the above affiant is reputable and his oath is entitled to full faith and credit in any of the Courts of this state.

(Seal)

J. H. Perew
Notary Public

Com. Ex. Dec 11 1905.

State of Arkansas
County of Boone.

W. H. Watkins being first duly sworn according to law deposes and says:

My age is 71 years; P. O. address Harrison, Boone County State of Arkansas. I have known applicant Charles Sneed Rosson for 1st 40 years, or since he was born.

His occupation is that of Postmaster at Harrison ~~Ark~~ Boone County Arkansas. Known Applicant's mother, Kizah Rosson deceased for 44 years. When Jane Coker Sneed applicant's grand mother for 44 years. It always was from first acquaintance with Jane Coker Sneed about 1880, that near 25 years ago in Carroll County Arkansas, understood that she with her husband had migrated from east of Mississippi river to Carroll Co. Ark where I formed their acquaintance.

I always understood Jane Coker Sneed was a Cherokee Indian by blood and I never heard it disputed.

W. H. Watkins

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of August 1906 Affiant reputable and entitled to credit.

Dictated above affidavit

J. H. ~~xxxxxxxx~~ Perew
Notary Public

Seal

Com. Ex. Dec 11-~~xxxx~~ 06

State of Arkansas
County of Boone

Garrett L. Beshazo on oath says: My age is

59 years. Resident of Harrison, Boone County Arkansas. P. O.

Address Harrison, Boone Co. Ark.

I am well acquainted with Charles Sneed Besson of Harrison
Ark. and by acquaintance with the father of that town Harrison
Ark.

I have known him from 1840 to 40 years or more since he
was a small child.

His mother, Elizabeth Besson deceased, I knew her well from
young girlhood. She was a daughter of Jane Coker. Jane Coker was
married to Charles Sneed. I knew Charles Sneed well and inti-
mately in his lifetime.

I have always and repeatedly stated that Jane Coker was part Cherokee
Indian by blood, so reputed in the neighborhood where she lived and
she never married the same.

Garrett L. Beshazo

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of Aug. 1896
Effort right before me with oath and taken in front of Ark. No-
tary of the United States.

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J. H. Perow
Notary Public
Com. ex. Dec. 18-96

I hereby certify that the annexed and foregoing two pages of
type writing are true copies of the original affidavits of Eli
Besson, T. L. Besson and Garrett L. Beshazo attached as
testimony to the original petition of T. L. Besson for Cherokee
Indian citizenship before the Texas Commission.

Witness my hand and seal this 25th day of December 1896

John H. Perow
Notary Public.

End

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Nation's No. 3190.

Commission's No.

In re Application of

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Demurrer and Answer.

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Nathaniel L. Taylor, et al.

Nation's No. 4190

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the
said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy,
and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient of truth to show that the applicants are
entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said appli-
cation, says that

through whom the petitioner claim to derive their right
to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since
the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as it present located and defined; that his name
does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now
reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By _____, Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the
matters contained in the foregoing answer are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the _____ day of _____, 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

N. 4268

Before the Dene
Commission on
Citizenship in the
Five Tribes,
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Samuel H. Taylor ..
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The Cherokee
Nation
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Petition & Proofs
Respectfully

FILED SEPT. 9 1896. ★
A. S. McKENNON
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REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at

Registered Letter
Parcel

No.

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Rec'd

Sept 8

1896

of

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Messrs. G. & C.

addressed to

San L. H. Mayers

Tadeguah

P. M.

Section District

W. H. E. Linton is hereby a car
and on the 8th of September 1904 the car was restored
to the possession of the Cherokee Nation
and the receipt of the Cherokee Nation
Telephone No. 2079
received from the Cherokee Nation a receipt for
said receipt and the application
of *Samuel T. Taylor* as ~~Secretary of the Cherokee Nation~~

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W. H. E. Linton

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W. H. E. Linton

Public

To the Honorable the Dawes Commission on Citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes
in the Indian Territory:

Your petitioner, *Samuel T. Taylor* the undersigned, respectfully states that he is a *Cherokee* Indian by blood, and asks to be enrolled as a member of the *Cherokee* Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory. That he derives his said Indian blood from *his grandfather Stephen Taylor* who was a *recognized Cherokee* Indian by blood by direct lineal descent from said Stephen Taylor to his son B. F. Taylor and thence to this claimant the son of the last named B. F. Taylor. That said Stephen Taylor resided in the Cherokee Nation in the state of Tennessee previous to the migration of said Indians west ~~and his family was on the rolls of the members of the tribe made about 1832 or 1835. That he came west and died about twenty years ago. His brother Andrew Taylor was on the rolls of 1832 or 1835~~ Your petitioner states the above facts as the lawful grounds of his application for citizenship in the *Cherokee* Nation, and prays that his claim may be fully investigated by your Honorable Commission and that he be adjudged to be a citizen of said *Cherokee* Nation of Indians and entitled to all the rights and privileges pertaining to such citizenship in accordance with the laws and treaties with said Nation of Indians.

My age is *39* years. My Post Office address is *Muscogee Ind. Ter.*
My family consists of the following named persons: My and children, as follows:
Willie B. Taylor aged *18* years.
Mary D. Taylor aged *16* years.
John A. Taylor aged *15* years.
Thomas W. Taylor aged *13* years.
Leroy H. Taylor aged *9* years.
Frankie Taylor aged *6* years.
Samuel Elizaette aged *3* years.
Freddie Taylor aged *6 months*.
aged _____ years.
aged _____ years.

WITNESS my hand this _____ day of _____ 1896.

Samuel T. Taylor

Andrew Feruley
William B. Taylor

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, *Samuel T. Taylor* to me known to be the petitioner in the above petition, who being by me first duly sworn, upon his oath says that he is the petitioner in the above petition, that he has read (or heard read) the said petition, and that the facts stated therein are true, as he verily believes.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at this *17th* day of *July*

Samuel T. Taylor
Muscogee Ind. Ter.
A.D. 1896.

John H. Taylor
Notary Public

End

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Nation's No. 3390

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Wm. M. Fung
et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT 28 1885

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Mary M. Terry

Nation's No. 3320

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his ~~former~~ demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that

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through whom the petitioner claim to derive *her* right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *H. L. Adair*, *M. L. Adair*, *J. L. Adair* Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the *20* day of *April*, 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

No. 4265

Before the Daves
Commission on
Citizenship in
the Five Tribes

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Mary M. Terry

vs

The Cherokee
Nation,

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Petition & Proofs

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FILED SEPT. 1 1896

A. S. McKinnon

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REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at _____

Registered Letter
Parcel

No.

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Rec'd.

Sept 8

1896

of

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J. Walker

addressed to

Hon S. H. Mayers
Tahlequah

P. M.

Post Office
at the District

Wm. E. Gilton is delivery
and on the 4th day of September 1867, a package
was stored at the Post Office at Tuscaloosa Indian Territory
addressed to Hon. G. W. Jones, Principal Chief of the Cherokee
Nation, White Mountain, Indian Territory, near W. 207

Received from the Post Office at Tuscaloosa, Indian Territory, for the
package of the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, near W. 207

Mary M. Terry
Mallamie + John H. Terry

Post Office at the District

Wm. E. Gilton

John H. Kingler

To the Honorable the Dawes Commission on Citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes
in the Indian Territory:

Your petitioner, *Mary M. Terry nee Nave* the undersigned, respectfully
states that she is a *Cherokee* Indian by blood, and asks to be enrolled as a member of the
Cherokee Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory. That she derives her said Indian
blood from *Buck Coker her great grand father* who was a
Cherokee by direct lineal descent from
the said Buck Coker to his daughter, Sally Coker, (married to
William Trimble) thence to their daughter, Mary Ann Jane Trimble
(married to Abraham Nave) thence to their daughter Mary M Nave
(married to John F. Terry) The said Buck Coker was one of the
Coker family of Boone County Arkansas, who as Cherokees came west
from the Old Cherokee Nation East and settled in that part of
Arkansas at a very early period in the history of the state.

Your petitioner states the above facts as the lawful grounds of her application for citizenship in the
Cherokee Nation and prays that her claim may be fully investigated by your
Honorable Commission and that she be adjudged to be a citizen of said *Cherokee*
Nation of Indians and entitled to all the rights and privileges pertaining to such citizenship in accordance with
the laws and treaties with said Nation of Indians.

My age is *44* years. My Post Office address is *Pontiac Mo.*

My family consists of the following named persons: My and children, as follows:

<i>Austan A. Terry</i>	aged <i>64</i> years,
<i>William D. Terry</i>	aged <i>22</i> years,
<i>Nancy Jane Terry</i>	aged <i>22</i> years,
<i>Martha Leabel "</i>	aged <i>15</i> years,
<i>Geo. M. Dallas "</i>	aged <i>9</i> years,
<i>Louis Caswell "</i>	aged <i>7</i> years,
<i>Sarah Adelia "</i>	aged <i>4</i> years,
	aged years,
	aged years,
	aged years,

WITNESS my hand this *25* day of *July* 1896. *Mary M. Terry*
Mary M. Terry
Mary M. Terry

Indian Territory
Northern District ss.

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, *Mary M. Terry*
to me known to be the petitioner in the above petition, who being by me first duly sworn, upon her oath
says that she is the petitioner in the above petition, that she has read (or heard read) the said petition,
and that the facts stated therein are true, as she verily believes.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at
this *14* day of *Sept*,

A.D. 1896.

Mary M. Terry
Mary M. Terry
Mary M. Terry
Notary Public

Indian Territory,
Northern District, ss.

Thomas J. Mallonee being duly sworn
according to law deposes and says:

My name is ~~James~~ Thomas J. Mallonee I am 3 years of age. My
last office is Pontine Mo. I am a farmer by occupation.

I am personally well acquainted with Wiley Mallon and
Mary M. Terry I have known them for over thirty years. They are
sisters and daughters of Abraham Trumble and his wife Mary Ann.
I have those maiden names Trumble. The first named Wiley
Mallonee is my wife. I know their mother Mary Ann Jane Trumble
and although I was not personally acquainted with the grand
mother of the applicants I know by family history and
reputation that their grand mother was Mary Coker who was the
daughter of Buck Coker of Boone County Ark. and I also know that
the said applicants are part Cherokee Indian by blood derived as
was their mother from the Coker family. I was
personally acquainted with some of the Coker family I know John
Coker until he died I think he was John Coker he lived in
Boone County Ark. and I know him as a part Cherokee Indian. He
looked like one and he was sure and physical characteristics
of a part blood Indian. They claimed to be part Cherokee and
the Coker family generally has always conceded to be part Cherokee
Indian derived from an old Cherokee stock who came west and settled
in Arkansas at a very early day in the history of that state.

Thomas J. Mallonee
made

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of Sept. 1906
John H. Chandler
Notary Public

Indian Territory
Northern District

John M. Terry being duly sworn deposes and
says:

My name is John M. Terry. I am 21 years of age. My
last office is Pontine Mo. I am a farmer by occupation.

I have heard read the affidavit of Thomas J. Mallonee in
the matter of the application of Wiley Mallonee and Mary M. Terry
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation and from my knowledge of the
parties and of family I believe the statements therein made are
true. I have known the applicants ever since they were children
I know their mother Mary Ann Jane Trumble. I also know their
grand mother Bill Coker who married William Trumble. It was always
understanding that Billy Trumble was the daughter of Buck Coker
and people always called Buck Coker an Indian and it was generally
believed in that section of country that the Cokers
were of Cherokee Indian blood. They always claimed to be.

John M. Terry

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of September
1906.

John H. Chandler
Notary Public.

End

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Nation's No. 3330

Commission's No.

In re Application of

H. S. Jackson

Demurrer and Answer.

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

H. S. Jackson
et al

Nation's No. 3330-

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant *J. M.* is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that *Hyram Hise Sambell*

through whom the petitioner *J.* claims to derive *his* right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authentic rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *Hastings, Hastings & Barnard* Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the

day of

1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Repeal the Dawes
Commission on
Citizenship in
The Five Tribes.

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H. S. Jackson

The Cherokee Nation

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Petition & Proof

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FILED SEPT. 9 1896 ★
R. S. McKENNON
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REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at *Winnipeg, Ind. Ter.*
Registered Letter Parcel No. *213* Rec'd *Sept 8* 189*6*
of *(12)* *J. Walker*
addressed to *Hau S. H. Mayers*
Tableau St.
P. M.

Indian Territory
Northern District

I, *Will E. Fulton* do solemnly swear
that on the 8th day of September 1896, I saw a package registered at
the post office at Muscogee Indian Territory addressed to Hon S. H.
Hayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation Tahlequah Indian
Territory, receipt No. *213* received from the postmaster hereto
attached, is a receipt for said package which contained true
copies of the application of ~~and the~~ *H. S. Jackson and*
the affidavits of *Hannie Duncan and J. S.*
Jackson

in support of the same

Will E. Fulton
Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 8th day of September

1896.

John H. Kessler

Notary Public.

**To the Honorable the Dawes Commission on Citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes
in the Indian Territory:**

Your petitioner, R. S. Jackson, undersigned, respectfully states that he is a Cherokee Indian by blood, and asks to be enrolled as a member of the Cherokee Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory. That he derives 1/2 said Indian blood from Samuel G. Jackson, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood. Samuel G. Jackson was the
daughter of Henry H. Jackson

Your petitioner states the above facts as the lawful grounds of his application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, and prays that his claim may be fully investigated by your Honorable Commission and that he be adjudged to be a citizen of said Cherokee Nation of Indians and entitled to all the rights and privileges pertaining to such citizenship in accordance with the laws and treaties with said Nation of Indians.

My age is 44 years. My Post Office address is Sunset 1st.
My family consists of the following-named persons: My wife and children, as follows:
R. S. Jackson aged 44 years,
L. S. Jackson aged 42 years,
Samuel G. Jackson aged 31 years,
Henry H. Jackson aged 18 years,
John M. Jackson aged 16 years,
Samuel C. Jackson aged 11 years,
William M. Jackson aged 7 years,
John M. Jackson aged 5 years,
William M. Jackson aged 2 years,
aged _____ years.

WITNESS my hand this 1st day of Sept 1896.

Mr. S. L. Jackson ss.
County of Montague

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, R. S. Jackson to me known to be the petitioner in the above petition, who being by me first duly sworn, upon his oath says that he is the petitioner in the above petition, that he has read (or heard read) the said petition, and that the facts stated therein are true, as he verily believes.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Sunset 1st this 1st day of Sept A.D. 1896.

J. C. Brown J. P. &
Ex-officio J. P. in
and for Montague Co.

(The State of Texas)
(County of Montague) I Fannie Duncan being
duly Sworn on oath deposes and says my
age 22 years. My Post Office address is
Sunset Texas. That I am personally ac-
quainted with R. D. Jackson and his
ancestors who were Francis Gardener Jackson
his mother and she was a daughter of
Nathan Hill Gambell who were Cherokee
Indians by blood and they were
recognized as Cherokee Indians in the
community where they lived and
I further state here I am personally
acquainted with R. D. Jackson and
know him as part Cherokee Indian
and that he is the father of the
children as set forth in his
petition

Witness my hand at
Sunset Texas this 1st Sept 1886
Fannie Duncan

Subscribed and Sworn to
before me at Sunset Texas
this 1st Sept 1886

J. A. Hearn J. P.
County of Montague, Texas
in and for Montague County, Texas

The State of Texas)
County of Montague) J. H. Jackson being duly
Sworn on oath deposes and says my age
is 43 years old. My Post office address is Sunset
Texas, that I am personally acquainted
with R. S. Jackson and his ancestors
who was Francis Gardner Jackson his
mother and she was a daughter of
Hyam Hill Guntle and were Cherokee
Indians by blood and they were recognized
as Cherokee Indians in the community
where they lived and I further state
here I am personally acquainted
with R. S. Jackson and know him
to be a part Cherokee Indian and
he is the father of the children
set forth in his petition.

Witness my hand at Sunset
Texas Sept 12th 1886.

J. H. Jackson

Subscribed and Sworn to
before me this Sept 12th 1886.

J. A. H. Camp J. P.
Ex officio N. P.
Montague Co
Texas

End

3114

Nation's No. 3118-

Commission's No.

In re Application of

James W. Murray

Demurrer and Answer.

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

John W. Mowry

Nation's No. 3118-

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant *can* be entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that *Francis Pickens*

through whom the petitioner *claims* to derive *his* right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now residing or ever having resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *Hastings Ketchum & Boushock* Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this, the

day of

1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

M. 4258

Before the Senate
Commission on
Citizenship in
the Five Tribes
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John N. Mervin
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The Cherokee Nation
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Petition & Profs
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ED SEPT. 1890
A. S. KENNON
COM. R.

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REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at *Wilmington, Ind. Feb.*
Registered ^{Letter} Parcel No. *217* Rec'd. *Sept 8* 189*6*
of *J. Walker*
(16) *Wilmington, Ind. Feb.*
addressed to *Hon S. H. Mayers*
Tahlequah Ind
P. M.

Eastern District

1. *W. E. Linton* to jointly

in the year 1891 of September 1891

and at the office of the coroner in the city of

Chicago, Ill. I. E. Linton, a married man of the age of

about, single man, and a resident of the city of Chicago, Ill.

received from the coroner a certificate of death of

John M. Hawery, a married man of the age of

John M. Hawery and *William D.*

Evans, Wiley Hynes and John

Mc Hollum

in the year 1891.

W. E. Linton

subscribed to the above certificate of death of

John M. Hawery

POOR ORIGINAL -
BEST AVAILABLE COPY
DOCUMENT GLUED

To the Honorable the Dawes Commission on Citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes
in the Indian Territory:

Your petitioner, John W. Mowery the undersigned, respectfully
states that he is a Cherokee Indian by blood, and asks to be enrolled as a member of the
Cherokee Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory. That he derives his said Indian
blood from Francis Gideon his grand father, who was a
Cherokee Indian by blood, through his daughter Belinda
Mowery nee Gideon, the mother of this applicant. The said Francis
Gideon was born and raised as a member of the Old Cherokee nation
of Indians in North Carolina and came to the west of the Mississippi
and stopping on Red river in Texas at a very early date, in about
1840 or previous thereto at the time of the emigration of the
Cherokees to the west. Said applicant has been a resident of the
present Cherokee nation for six years past and has always asserted
Your petitioner states the above facts as the lawful grounds of his application for citizenship in the
Cherokee Nation and prays that his claim may be fully investigated by your
Honorable Commission and that he be adjudged to be a citizen of said Cherokee
Nation of Indians and entitled to all the rights and privileges pertaining to such citizenship in accordance with
the laws and treaties with said Nation of Indians.

My age is 46 years. My Post Office address is Briggs Ave. Tex.

My family consists of the following named persons: My wife and children, as follows:
Sarah O. Mowery wife. aged 24 years,
Children William Mowery aged 19 years,
Alenzo " aged 16 years,
Berla " aged 12 years,
Evan " aged 8 years,
Lottie " aged 2 years,
Harold " aged 2 years,
Sarah Mowery aged 26 yrs. wife of William aged 26 years,
Stella Mowery " 2 yrs. child of William aged 2 years.

WITNESS my hand this 28 day of August 1896.

John W. Mowery
his

Indian Family
Arthur D. Smith ss.

Personally appeared before me, the under-signed authority, John W. Mowery
to me known to be the petitioner in the above petition, who being by me first duly sworn, upon his oath
says that he is the petitioner in the above petition, that he has read (or heard read) the said petition,
and that the facts stated therein are true as he verily believes.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Briggs Ave. Tex.
this 28 day of August A.D. 1896.

John W. Mowery
John W. Mowery
John W. Mowery
Notary Public

his right to Cherokee
Indian citizen ship.

Indian Territory.
Northern District.

William O. Evans being duly sworn deposes
and says:

My name is William O. Evans, I am 30 years of age; My
Post Office is Muscogee Indian Territory I am a school teacher by
occupation. I am a resident of the Cherokee Nation Canadian
district at the present time.

I am personally well acquainted with John W. Mowery who is
an applicant for admission and enrollment as a citizen of the
Cherokee Nation. Know his brother and his children. He is part
Cherokee Indian by blood I am satisfied of that fact. He looks like
a Cherokee as likewise do his children. he lives near Braggs
~~Indian Territory~~ in the Cherokee Nation with his family and he
and his children have all the physical characteristics of the
Cherokee Indian people, looks appearance and ways and they are
taken for Indians by all who ~~first meet them~~ make their acquaint-
ance. The Indian blood is so marked in applicant that any one
familiar and acquainted with Indians will pronounce him one without
further testimony. He has been a resident of the Cherokee Nation
for a number of years and has always asserted his right to Cherokee
Indian citizenship since I have known him.

The Applicant is truthful creditable and entitled to belief
and I am satisfied that his statement in relation to his Cherokee
Indian ancestry is correct.

William O. Evans,

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of August

1896

John P. Kingle
Notary Public

Indian Territory
Northern District.

Wiley Haynes being duly sworn according
to law deposes and says:

My name is Wiley ~~xxxxxxx~~ Haynes. My age 40 years. My Post
office at present is Muscogee Indian Territory. I am a farmer by
occupation I am a citizen of the Cherokee Nation by marriage I
have been a resident of this territory for sixteen years past.

I am well and personally acquainted with John W. Mowery who
is an applicant for admission and enrollment as a citizen of the
Cherokee Nation. I have known him ever since his boyhood. We
were raised in the same neighborhood about seven miles North
east of Clarksville in Red river county Texas. We have often played
as boys together. I was also well acquainted with his mother
whose name was Berlinda Mowery and her maiden name was Berlinda
Gideon. She was the daughter of ~~xxxxxxx~~ Frances Gideon with
whom I was also well acquainted and who was the grand father of
the applicant and lived in the same neighborhood in Red river
county Texas. He had lived there long before I was born.

The applicant is part Cherokee Indian by blood. He derived his
Indian blood from his grand father Frances Gideon through his
mother Berlinda Mowery nee Gideon. The grand father of
applicant Frances Gideon was at least a half blood Cherokee Indian.
He always claimed to be Cherokee Indian and his looks appearance
and ways showed the Indian fully as likewise does the
appearance of the applicant and his children. The whole family
always were reputed to be Cherokee Indians in that community.

The applicant John Mowery came to the Cherokee Nation
about six years ago and has resided near Braggs ever since he
came. He has always claimed and asserted his right to Cherokee
Indian Citizenship and expressed his intention to become a citizen
of that Nation to which right his blood entitled him. He is
a reputable and creditable man and worthy of one entitled to
belief.

Wiley Haynes

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of August
1896

John H. Kugler

Notary Public.

Ind Ter.
Northern District

John M. Holloway being duly sworn according to law deposes and says: My name is John M. Holloway My age is 60 years . My Post office address is Braggs I. T.

I am a farmer by occupation I am a citizen of the United States. I have been a resident of the Cherokee Nation 5 years past I am well and personally acquainted with John H. Mowery who is an applicant for admission and enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation I have known him 20 years I was also ~~well~~ acquainted with his mother whose name was Berlinda Mowery and her maiden name was Berlinda Gideon. She was the daughter of Frances Gideon I have lived in the same neighborhood 16 years Red River County Texas 7 mile N. E. of Clarksville and knew the applicant was always regarded as Cherokee The applicant and his family show Cherokee blood by looks ~~appearance~~ and appearance The applicant came to the Cherokee Nation about 6 years ago and has resided near Braggs I. T. ever since he came He has always claimed and asserted his right to Cherokee Ind. citizenship and expressed his intention to become a citizen of that nation to which right I think he is entitled to. He is a reputable and creditable man and worthy of and entitled to belief.

John M. Holloway
Sworn to before me this the 31st day of Aug. 1896
T. S. Hayes
Notary Public

(Seal)

My Commission expires Nov 27 1898.

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Northern District

John M. Holloway being
duly sworn according to Law disposed and
says my name is John M. Holloway my age
is 60 years, my Post Office is Bragg, S.D.
I am a Farmer by occupation and am a
Citizen of the United States, I have been a
resident of the Cherokee Nat 5 years past.
I am well and personally acquainted with
John H. Morrey, who is an applicant
for admission and enrollment as a citizen
of the Cherokee Nat. I have known him 20 years
I was also acquainted with his mother
whose name was Bertinda Morrey and her
maiden name was Bertinda Gideon. She was
the daughter of Francis Gideon I lived
in the same Neighbor Hood 16 years
Red River County Texas 7 miles N.E. of
Clarksville and know the applicant was
always regarded as Cherokee. The applicant
and his family show Cherokee blood by
looks and appearance, the applicant came
to the Cherokee Nat about 6 years ago
and has resided near Bragg, S.D. ever since
he came. He has always claimed and asserted
his right to Cherokee and citizenship
and expressed his intentions to become a
Citizen of that Nation to which right
I think he is entitled to, he is a
reputable and creditable man and worthy
of our entitle to believe

John M. Holloway

Sworn to before me this the
31st day Aug - 1896

J. H. Hayes

Notary Public

My Commission Expires Nov 27 - 1898

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Nation's No. 2609

Commission's No.

In re Application of

*Emma Howard
et al*

Demurrer and Answer.

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

*Emma Davenport
et al*

Nation's No.

2609

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the
said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy,
and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant *is*
entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said appli-
cation, says that *Thomas Blasingham & Jennie Ruggles*

through whom the petitioner *claims* to derive *her* right
to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since
the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name
does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now
reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *George Hildreth & Roubin* Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the
matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the

14 day of

Sept 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

No. 4254

Before the Slave
Commission in
Citizenship in
the Five Tribes

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Emma Howard
nee Garrison

vs

The Cherokee Nation

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Petition & Answer

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REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at

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Rec'd

Sept 8 1896

of

J. Walker

addressed to

Ann S. H. Mays

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Wm. L. G. Linton

Wm. L. G. Linton, Secretary of the American Anti-Slavery Society, New York

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To the Honorable the Dawes Commission on Citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes
in the Indian Territory:

Your petitioner, *Emma Howard nee Garrison* undersigned, respectfully states that She is a *Cherokee* Indian by blood, and asks to be enrolled as a member of the *Cherokee* Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory. That She derives her said Indian blood from *Thomas Blasingim & Jennie Ramey* who were *Cherokee* Indian by blood. They lived in Alabama in Tusculoo county among the Cherokee Indians before the treaty and as members of the tribe and they were recognized as part Cherokee Indians there and my mother Mary Jane Garrison was Thomas Blasingim's daughter.

Your petitioner states the above facts as the lawful grounds of her application for citizenship in the *Cherokee* Nation and prays that her claim may be fully investigated by your Honorable Commission and that She be adjudged to be a citizen of said *Cherokee* Nation of Indians and entitled to all the rights and privileges pertaining to such citizenship in accordance with the laws and treaties with said Nation of Indians.

My age is *28* years. My Post Office address is *Excelsior Ark.*
My family consists of the following-named persons: My *husband* and children, as follows:
My husband B. W. Howard aged *29* years,
and children aged _____ years,
George W. Howard aged *1* years,
aged _____ years,
aged _____ years,
aged _____ years,
aged _____ years,
aged _____ years,
aged _____ years,
aged _____ years.

WITNESS my hand this *2* day of *Sept* 1896

Emma Howard

Indian Territory
Northern District ss.

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, *B. W. Howard*
to me known to be the petitioner in the above petition, who being by me first duly sworn, upon his oath says that he is the petitioner in the above petition, that he has read (or heard read) the said petition, and that the facts stated therein are true, as he verily believes.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at
this *2* day of *Sept*, A.D. 1896

B. W. Howard
Notary Public
John H. Hargis
Notary Public

Indian Territory
Northern District.

B. W. Howard being duly sworn deposes and says

My name is B. W. Howard I am 24 years of age My Post Office
Address is Excelsior Ark. I am a practicing physician.

I am personally well acquainted with Mary Howard who is
now residing in the Cherokee Nation for admission and enroll-
ment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation. She is a wife. Her
 maiden name was Mrs. Garrison. She is a full sister of G. W.
Garrison of Sunset Texas and J. L. Garrison of Bowie and T. L.
Garrison of Montague Texas and she derived her Indian blood from
the same ancestors as her above named brothers who have made
similar application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation and
the testimony submitted in their respective cases ~~xxx~~ is asked
to be taken and considered in the hearing of the case of the
said petitioner, a copy of which testimony is herewith annexed.

B. W. Howard

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of September

1901.

John H. Hargler

Notary Public

The State of Texas :

County of Montague : Before me the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared T. L. Garrison and B. F. Garrison, each of whom, after being by me duly sworn, on their oaths, depose and say, that Mrs. Emma Howard is their sister and is a grand-daughter of Thomas Blasingame and a great grand-daughter of Jenny Roundtree, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood.

B. F. Garrison
T. L. Garrison

Subscribed and sworn to before ^{me} this 2nd. day of September, 1896.

W. A. Rugeley, Jr.
Notary Public in and for Montague County, Texas.

State of Texas
County of Montague.

I, T. L. Garrison being duly sworn

on oath deposes and says:

My age is 43 years old; Post office address is Montague Texas; that I am personally acquainted with B. F. Garrison and his ancestors, who was Thomas Blasingame and Jennie Roundtree who was part Cherokee Indian by blood and they were recognized Cherokee Indians in the community in which they lived; and I further ~~state~~ state I am personally acquainted with B. F. Garrison and I know him to be a part Cherokee Indian by blood and he is the father of the following child ~~which~~ that is set forth in his petition

T. L. Garrison

Subscribed and sworn to before me this Aug 31st 1896

D. C. Hart

Notary Public Montague County
Texas

(Seal)

State of Texas
Montague Co.

I, C. W. Garrison being duly sworn on oath deposing and says. My age is 32 years old. Post office address is Sunset Texas. That I am personally acquainted with B. F. Garrison and his ancestors who was Thomas Blasingame and Jennie Roundtree who was part Cherokee Indian by blood and they were recognized Cherokee Indians in the community in which they lived; and I further state here; I am personally acquainted with B. F. Garrison and I know him to be a part Cherokee Indian by blood and he is the father of the following child that are set ~~forth~~ forth in his petition

C. W. Garrison

Subscribed and sworn to before me this Aug 29th 1896

E. C. Day Notary Public
Montague County Texas

(Seal)

State of Texas
County of Montague

I, E. F. Garrison being duly sworn on oath
deposing and says my age is 30 years old. My post office address
is Montague Tex. That I am personally acquainted T. L. Garrison
and his ~~ancestors~~ ancestors who was Thomas Blasingham and
Jennie Roundtree who was part Cherokee Indian by blood and they
was recognized as Cherokee Indian in the community in which they
lived and I further state here I am personally acquainted with
T. L. Garrison and I know him to be a part Cherokee Indian by
blood and he is the father of the following children that are
set forth in his petition.

E. F. Garrison

Subscribed and sworn to before me this August 31st 1896

D. C. Hart

Notary Public, Montague County Texas

State of Texas
County of Montague

I, C. W. Garrison being duly sworn on oath
deposing and says My age is 36 years old ~~that~~ xx Post office address
is Sunset Texas That I am personally acquainted with T. L. Garrison
and his ancestors was Thomas Blasingham and Jennie Roundtree who was
part Cherokee Indian by blood and they were recognized Cherokee
Indian in the community in which they lived and I further state
here I am personally acquainted with T. L. Garrison and I
know him to be a part Cherokee Indian by blood and he is the
father of the following children that are set forth in his
petition

C. W. Garrison

Subscribed and sworn to before me this Aug. 31st 1896

W. H. J. y Notary Public

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Montague County Texas

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Nation's No. 70.
Commission's No
In re Application of

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Mrs. M. C. Wynn, et al.

Nation's No. 3870.
Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the
said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

- 1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy,
and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.
- 2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant S. W. ...
entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said appli-
cation, says that NATION ROBERTS,

through whom the petitioner claims to derive their right
to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since
the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name
does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now
reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Fitchies, Bastins & Fournier, Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the
matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 25 day of Feb. 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

NO. 4264

Before the Daves
Commission on
Citizenship in the
Five Tribes,
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Mrs. E. C. Wade

as
The Cherokee Nation
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Petition & Proofs
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Allen S. Mayes

Tahlequah Ind.

F. M. [unclear]

P. M.

Indian Territory
Northern District

I, *Wm. H. Linton* do solemnly

swear that on the 5th day of September 1890, I saw a package
registered at the Post office at Muskogee Indian Territory
addressed to Hon. W. H. Hayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee
Nation, Tahlequah, Indian Territory; receipt ²⁰⁸ received from
postmaster into station, and a receipt for said package which
contained three copies of the public law of *Mrs. E. C. Wade*
of *D. A.*

Slapps

in front of the said.

W. H. Linton

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of September
1890

Wm. H. Linton

Notary Public.

To the Hon. The Dawes Commission on citizenship in the Five civil-
ized Tribes in the Indian Territory

Your petitioner, the undersigned respectfully states that
she is part Cherokee Indian by blood, and asks to be enrolled as a
member of the Cherokee Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory.

That she derived ~~her~~ said Indian blood from ^{her} ~~her~~ Great Grand Mother
Nancy Robut who was part Cherokee Indian by blood.

Your petitioner states the above facts as the lawful
grounds of his application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation
and prays that ^{her} ~~his~~ claim be fully investigated by your Honorable
Commission and that she be adjudged to be a citizen of said
Cherokee Nation and entitled to all the rights and privileges
pertaining to such citizenship in accordance with the laws and
treaties made with such tribe of Indians.

My age is

My Post Office address is

My family consists of the following named persons:

my wife	Husband	<i>J. S. Wade</i>	age	53
and children				
		<i>Mary M. Wade</i>	"	27
		<i>G. R. Wade</i>	"	25
		<i>M. A. Rogers</i>	"	22
		<i>W. E. Wade</i>	"	20
		<i>P. G. Wade</i>	"	18

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 8 day
of July 1896

<i>Mrs E. C. Wade</i>	age	16
<i>M. E. McCreary</i>	"	14
<i>Sallie Wade</i>	"	12
<i>J. H. Wade</i>	"	10
<i>J. G. Wade</i>	"	8
<i>E. C. Wade</i>	"	6
<i>J. E. Wade</i>	"	3

County of Montague
being duly sworn deposes and says
My name is L. A. [unclear] my B. T. file
address is Montague [unclear] I am 30 years
of age and personally
acquainted with [unclear] Wade who is an
applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee
tribe. I have known him for 35 years
I was also well acquainted with his
family and knew his recent and grand
father. I was acquainted with his
father and grand mother Kinsey Roberts
she lived in [unclear] and died there
and I know that the applicant
E. C. Wade was born in Alabama and
I know him to be recognized as being
part Cherokee Indian blood. I have heard
one said [unclear] Wade's mother told that
she was of Cherokee Indian blood and
she has been recognized as being
Cherokee Indian blood in the
community in which she lived
and when the [unclear] were drove
from Alabama Kinsey Roberts fell
back to the white people for protection
and wanted to stay with them since
she was and a short time after died
in what is now called Lawrence Co
Alabama. I know that Kinsey Roberts
was of [unclear] Great Grand mother is
[unclear] she derived her Cherokee blood
from my acquaintance with the
applicant and family and their history
and tradition I am certain that the
applicant is of Cherokee Indian blood
[unclear] L. A. [unclear]
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear]

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Nov 24

Before the Seco
Commission on
Citizenship in the
Five Tribes

John B. Stearns &
Hamley
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Pitkin & Co
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Logan & Watkins
for Petition
Repeal

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of

J. Walker

addressed to

Sam S. H. Mayno

Tahquah

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P. M.

Full & Linker solemnly swear that

the within is a true and correct copy of the original as the same is on file in the office of the Clerk of the Court of the County of [illegible] State of [illegible] and that the same is a true and correct copy of the original as the same is on file in the office of the Clerk of the Court of the County of [illegible] State of [illegible]

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Witness my hand and seal this [illegible] day of [illegible] 18[illegible]
John B. Sturge
Wm H. Stone, Thomas J.
Amos [illegible] John G. Carroll

Notary Public for the State of [illegible]

Wm. E. Linton

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this [illegible] day of [illegible]

John H. Vangle

Notary Public

To the Honorable the Dawes Commission on Citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes
in the Indian Territory:

Your petitioner, John B. Staggs, undersigned, respectfully
states that he is a Cherokee Indian by blood, and asks to be enrolled as a member of the
Cherokee Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory. That he derives his said Indian
blood from his mother who was a
Cherokee Indian by blood. My Mother's Grandfather
was a half blood Cherokee Indian by blood

Your petitioner states the above facts as the lawful grounds of his application for citizenship in the
Cherokee Nation and prays that his claim may be fully investigated by your
Honorable Commission and that he be adjudged to be a citizen of said Cherokee
Nation of Indians and entitled to all the rights and privileges pertaining to such citizenship in accordance with
the laws and treaties with said Nation of Indians.

My age is 71 years. My Post Office address is Pinville Arkansas
My family consists of the following named persons: My wife and children, as follows:
John B. Staggs aged 40 years.
John B. Staggs aged 38 years.
James A. Staggs aged 36 years.
Franklin Staggs aged 30 years.
David G. Staggs aged 28 years.
Maggie Staggs aged 18 years.
Felix V. Staggs aged 34 years.
aged _____ years.
aged _____ years.
aged _____ years.

WITNESS my hand this 30 day of August 1896

John B. Staggs
Petitioner

State of Arkansas
County of Sevier

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, John B. Staggs
to me known to be the petitioner in the above petition, who being by me first duly sworn, upon his oath
says that he is the petitioner in the above petition, that he has read (or heard read) the said petition,
and that the facts stated therein are true, as he verily believes.

John M. Aikin Notary Public
Subscribed and sworn to before me at my office in Oak Hills Ark
this 30 day of August 1896.
John M. Aikin Notary Public
My com expires 27th April, 1900

Clark & Clark -
Security + Public Health

Thomson, J., and others
+ ...
Health ...

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Wm Stone & HP
for 22 nov

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of August 1864
J. H. S. [Signature]
Notary Public

State of Ark
County of Benton) I hereby certify that
34 years old, single, white, and well acquainted
with the U.S. & the 34 years
of age here, and claim the post
check in case I know that
made a trip of the Indian Territory
and is a citizen of the
citizenship

Thomas J. Franks

resided at home in Benton Co. Ark. this
31st day of August 1890

W. C. Ashberry

same office
20 March 1891

County of ... John G. Carroll ...
old ... well acquainted
with ... for 35
years ...
him ... when he
would be ... the war
from 1861 to 1863 with ...
and ...
Charles ... associated together
and claimed ...
be ...

John G. Carroll

Subscribed by ...
witnessed by ...
The ...
Public

Nation's No. 3353

Commission's No.

In re Application of

John B. Slagg

Demurrer and Answer.

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

John B. Stagg et al

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction of the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient to show that the applicant *is* entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that *The ancestor*

through whom the petitioner *claim* to derive *their* right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *Asa L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the*

matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the

day of

1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Nation's No. 3342.

Commission's No.

In re Application of

WILLIAM L. ROSE, et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

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→ S. J. ROSE

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
William G. Rose, of Al.

Nation's No. 342.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is now entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that

through whom the petitioner claims to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation is now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authentic rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By

Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the

day of

1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC

No 4237
Before the Lower
Commission on
Citizenship in the
United States
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William & Rose
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Cherokee Nation
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northern district.

Will E. Link do solemnly swear that
on the 8 day of September 1906, I was sworn in as a member of the
Bath office at Tuskegee, Ind. I was sworn in by the
agent, John L. Link of the Cherokee Nation, Tahlequah, Ind.
and I received a receipt for the same. The receipt is numbered 225
and is in the hands of *William H. Kizer*
William H. Kizer

Witness my hand and seal this 8th day of September 1906.

Will E. Link
Subscribed and sworn to before me on the 8th day of September 1906.

Notary

John H. Kizer

**To the Honorable the Dawes Commission on Citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes
in the Indian Territory:**

Your petitioner, *William G. Rose*, undersigned, respectfully states that he is a *Cherokee* Indian by blood, and asks to be enrolled as a member of the *Cherokee* Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory. That he derives his said Indian blood from *Jane W. Nichols*, who was a *Cherokee* Indian by blood, & a direct descendant of *Archa Bald Hick* & *his* *descendants of George Hicks who was a Cherokee Indian*.

Your petitioner states the above facts as the lawful grounds of his application for citizenship in the *Cherokee* Nation, and prays that his claim may be fully investigated by your Honorable Commission and that he be adjudged to be a citizen of said *Cherokee* Nation of Indians and entitled to all the rights and privileges pertaining to such citizenship in accordance with the laws and treaties with said Nation of Indians.

My age is *52* years. My Post Office address is *Harrison Boone Co Ark*.
My family consists of the following named persons: My *Wife* and children, as follows:
William G. Rose aged *53* years.
Emma J. Rose *Married* aged *29* years.
Martha F. Rose *Married* aged *28* years.
Minnie A. Rose *Married* aged *23* years.
Charlie A. Rose aged *20* years.
James B. Rose aged *17* years.
John E. Rose aged *12* years.
aged _____ years.
aged _____ years.
aged _____ years.

WITNESS my hand this *24* day of *July* 1896.

William G. Rose X

*Stick of Chickasaw
County, Ark*

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, *William G. Rose* to me known to be the petitioner in the above petition, who being by me first duly sworn, upon oath says that he is the petitioner in the above petition, that he has read (or heard read) the said petition, and that the facts stated therein are true, as he verily believes.

William G. Rose X

Subscribed and sworn to before me at *Harrison Boone Co Ark* this *24* day of *July*, A.D. 1896.

D. W. Prew

Com 2-2-98

Notary Public

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Nov 4240th
Before the
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Alma B. B. B.

U.S.

Charles H. H.

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U.S.

Robert H. H.

Has B. B.

Rejected

REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at _____

Registered Letter
Parcel

No.

234

Rec'd

9/8

1896

of

J. Walker

addressed to

Sam S. H. Mayers

Tahlequah, Ark.

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P. M.

W. E. Keeler

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On the 8th of September 1896 I saw a
letter addressed at the Post Office at Muskogee Indian Territory
addressed to Mr. J. H. Hayes, Chief of the Cherokee
Nation, Muskogee, Indian Territory. Receipt No. 234 and
postmaster's mark attached, in a package
which contained two copies of the publication of

Alma Billings
James Taylor, Martha &
John and Laura Smith

In support of the same

W. E. Keeler

Witness my hand and seal this 8th day of September 1896

At Muskogee, Indian Territory

John H. Keeler

Postmaster

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To the Honorable the Dawes Commission on Citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes
in the Indian Territory:

Your petitioner, *Mama Billings*, undersigned, respectfully
states that she is a *Cherokee* Indian by blood, and asks to be enrolled as a member of the
Cherokee Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory. That she derives her said Indian
blood from *William Burgess*, h *Cherokee* Indian by blood, his mother being a
Cherokee. *William Burgess* took a Reservation in *Tennessee*
Under the Treaty of 1817 from which he
was removed. *Cherokee* Indian by blood.

Your petitioner states the above facts as the lawful grounds of her application for citizenship in the
Cherokee Nation, and prays that her claim may be fully investigated by your
Honorable Commission and that she be adjudged to be a citizen of said *Cherokee* Nation
and entitled to all the rights and privileges pertaining to such citizenship in accordance with
the laws and treaties with said Nation of Indians.

My age is *27* years. My Post Office address is *Curran Springs, Ark*
My family consists of the following-named persons: My *Self* and children, as follows:
Walter Burgess Billings aged *27* years.
F. Carl Billings aged *25* years.
aged years.
aged years.
aged years.
aged years.
aged years.
aged years.
aged years.

WITNESS my hand this *27th* day of *August*, 1896.

Mama Billings

State of Arkansas
County of Carroll

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, *Mama Billings*
to me known to be the petitioner in the above petition, who being by me first duly sworn, upon her oath
says that she is the petitioner in the above petition, that she has read (or heard read) the said petition,
and that the facts stated therein are true, as she verily believes, and she signed

Subscribed and sworn to before me at *Curran Springs, Carroll County, Arkansas*
this *27th* day of *August*, A.D., 1896.

Mama Billings
Walter Burgess Billings
F. Carl Billings

State of Kansas

County of Montgomery.

Personally appears before me James Taylor of the Cherokee Nation Indian Territory his age 71 years Post-office address Clairmont Cherokee Nation Indian Territory

I was personally acquainted with Wm Burges, before the Treaty of 1835 who taken Reservation under the Treaty of 1817, and the same has never been paid for by the United States government. The mother of Wm Burges was a half Blood Cherokee woman whom I was well acquainted with she was also the mother of Mrs McNair & Shepherd, who were removed under the Treaty of 1845. There are a portion of the Relation of Wm Burges yet living in the State of North Carolina, while there is a large portion living here in the Cherokee Nation and are Residence Citizens by blood of the Indian Territory

James Taylor

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
18th day of April 1893 J. C. Harbourn
Com Exps Sept 8th 1895. Notary Public

County of Carroll
Martha A. Griffin after
being duly sworn, says my age is 50 years, a resident and
citizen of Carroll County and State aforesaid
Postoffice address: Cherokee Springs
I have been personally acquainted with the applicant
Alma Billing of this place
for the past nineteen years, and know her to be the
person representing herself to be in the application
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation

Alma Billing
Sworn and subscribed to before me this, 31st
day of May 1893
H M White - JP

I, H M White, do certify that
Martha A. Griffin & Alma Billing
are creditable persons and entitled to full faith and credit before
any of the Courts of the State of Texas

County of Cherokee
C. W. Smith after
being duly sworn, says my age is 52 years, a resident and
citizen of Barber County and State aforesaid
Postoffice address: Cumbar Springs
I have been personally acquainted with the applicant Alma Billings
for the past 30 years, and know him to be the
person representing himself to be in the application
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation

C. W. Smith
Sworn and subscribed to before me this, the 31st
day of May 1897

H. M. C. White JP
I H. M. C. White do certify that
C. W. Smith & Alma Billings
are creditable persons and entitled to full faith and credit before
any of the Courts of the State of Arkansas

Nation's No. 3210
Commission's No. _____
In re Application of

Alma Billing

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED ST. LOUIS, MO.
AUG 11 1908

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Alvin C. Billings

Nation's No. 3210

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that William Burgess

to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Ans Am Bengers family,
John A. & Julius E. Bengers et al
Shothes Bengers motions no 980

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings & Hosling & Bancroft

Attorneys:

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the

day of

1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

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Nation's No. 3113 --

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Soku Duckworth

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 24 1906. ☆

U.S. DIST. CT. S.D. N.Y.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Saku Duckworth
et al

Nation's No. 3113-

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant *Saku* is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that *the ancestor*

through whom the petitioner *Saku* claim to derive *their* right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *Hutchins Hastings* *Attorneys*

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the

day of

1890.

NOTARY PUBLIC

AL. AD, 4239

Before the Senate
Committee on
Citizenship in
the same rules,
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Locke Duckworth
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The Honorable
Nichols

FILED SE 4
A. S. L. KENNEDY
Petition
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Respect
Kootenai & Withkin
for Petitioners
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REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at _____

Registered Letter No. 233 Rec'd. 9/8 1896
Parcel

of J Walker

addressed to San Lorenzo
Tehuacan

(32)

P. M.

Northern District

I, *Will E. Linton* do solemnly
swear that on the *8th* day of September 1890 I saw a package
marked registered at the Post Office at Muskogee Indian Territory
addressed to Hon. J. M. Lyles, Principal Chief of the Cherokee
Nation, Tahlequah, Indian Territory, near to No. 233 received from
the *Post Office at Muskogee, Indian Territory*
and delivered to the *Post Office at Muskogee, Indian Territory* of *Soka Dudenmuth*

Will E. Linton
Subscribed and sworn to before me on the *8th* day of September 1890
John H. Kuyler
Notary Public.

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To the Honorable the Dawes Commission on Citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes
in the Indian Territory:

Your petitioner, Arka Duckworth, undersigned, respectfully states that she is a Part-Cherokee Indian by blood, and asks to be enrolled as a member of the Cherokee Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory. That she derives her said Indian blood from John Brown, her grandfather, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood.

Your petitioner states the above facts as the lawful grounds of her application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, and prays that her claim may be fully investigated by your Honorable Commission and that she be adjudged to be a citizen of said Cherokee Nation of Indians and entitled to all the rights and privileges pertaining to such citizenship in accordance with the laws and treaties with said Nation of Indians.

My age is 41 years. My Post Office address is Helton, Texas.
My family consists of the following-named persons: My husband and children, as follows:
Carrie Brooks, wife of J. D. Brooks, aged 25 years.
Josephine Powell, aged 22 years.
Annie Johnston, aged 20 years.
Emma, aged 17 years.
Walter, aged 14 years.
Garlie, aged 7 years.
Aida, aged 9 years.
Lorena, aged 4 years.

WITNESS my hand this 30 day of August, 1896.
Arka Duckworth

State of Texas
County of Hood

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, Arka Duckworth to me known to be the petitioner in the above petition, who being by me first duly sworn, upon her oath says that she is the petitioner in the above petition, that she has read (or heard read) the said petition, and that the facts stated therein are true, as she verily believes.

Arka Duckworth
Subscribed and sworn to before me at Helton, Hood Co. Texas,
this 30 day of August, A.D. 1896.
W. J. Duckworth, Notary Public, Hood Co. Texas.

To the Honorable the Dawes Commission on Citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes
in the Indian Territory:

Your petitioner, Arka Duckworth, undersigned, respectfully
states that ~~She~~ is a Part-Cherokee Indian by blood, and asks to be enrolled as a member of the
Cherokee Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory. That ~~She~~ derives ~~her~~ said Indian
blood from John Brown, her Grandfather, who was a
Cherokee Indian by blood.

Your petitioner states the above facts as the lawful grounds of ~~her~~ application for citizenship in the
Cherokee Nation, and prays that ~~her~~ claim may be fully investigated by your
Honorable Commission and that ~~she~~ be adjudged to be a citizen of said Cherokee
Nation of Indians and entitled to all the rights and privileges pertaining to such citizenship in accordance with
the laws and treaties with said Nation of Indians.

My age is 41 years. My Post Office address is Wilson, Tex.
My family consists of the following-named persons. My husband and children, as follows:
Carrie Brooks, wife of J. D. Brooks. aged 25 years.
Josephine Powell aged 22 years.
Annie Johnston aged 20 years.
Emma aged 17 years.
Neugah aged 14 years.
Earlie aged 2 years.
Ada aged 9 years.
Lorina aged 4 years.
aged _____ years.
aged _____ years.

WITNESS my hand this 3rd day of August 1896.
Arka Duckworth

State of Texas
County of Hood

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, Arka Duckworth
to me known to be the petitioner in the above petition, who being by me first duly sworn, upon her oath
says that ~~She~~ is the petitioner in the above petition, that ~~She~~ has read (or heard read) the said petition,
and that the facts stated therein are true, as ~~She~~ verily believes.

Arka Duckworth
Subscribed and sworn to before me at Wilson Hood Co Texas
this 3rd day of August A D. 1896.
W. J. Duckworth, J. P. & Officer
Notary public, Hood Co. Texas.

End

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Nation's No. 3110

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Mary Jane German -

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 27 1936. ☆

A. S. LICKENRO

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Mary Jane Gorman

Nation's No. 3110

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant *is* entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demur, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that *Margaret Brumfield*

through whom the petitioner *claims* to derive *her* right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authentic and rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *Hasleys Hatch* & *W. B. Baudin* Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the

day of

1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Before the District
Commissioner
Citizenship in
the Five Tribes

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May Jane Gorman

2,

The Chickasaw Nation

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Petition,

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FILED SEPT 21 1896

A. S. LOCKENON

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Respectfully

Hoyle & Martin
For Petitioners

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REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at

Registered Letter Parcel

No.

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Rec'd.

Sept 8

1896

of

J. Walker

addressed to

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German Mary Jane

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John H. Keryle

To the Honorable the Dawes Commission on Citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes
in the Indian Territory:

Your petitioner, Mary Jane German, undersigned, respectfully
states that she is a Cherokee Indian by blood, and asks to be enrolled as a member of the
Cherokee Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory. That she derives her said Indian
blood from Margaret Mumford her mother, who was a
Cherokee Indian by blood.

Your petitioner states the above facts as the lawful grounds of her application for citizenship in the
Cherokee Nation, and prays that her claim may be fully investigated by your
Honorable Commission and that she be adjudged to be a citizen of said Cherokee
Nation of Indians, and entitled to all the rights and privileges pertaining to such citizenship in accordance with
the laws and treaties with said Nation of Indians.

My age is 63 years. My Post Office address is Dallas Texas
My family consists of the following-named persons. My only alone and children, as follows:
aged years.
aged years.
aged years.
aged years.
aged years.
aged years.
aged years.
aged years.
aged years.
aged years.

WITNESS my hand this 11 day of August, 1896.
Mary Jane German

State of Texas
County of Dallas

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, Mary Jane German
to me known to be the petitioner in the above petition, who being by me first duly sworn, upon her oath
says that she is the petitioner in the above petition, that she has read (or heard read) the said petition,
and that the facts stated therein are true, as she verily believes.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Dallas Texas
this 11 day of aug, A.D. 1896.
Wm. H. H. Cooley
Dallas, Texas
Wm. H. H. Cooley

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Ms 3948 3422
Margaret Corbin
v.s.
Cherokee Nation.

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atts for Petitioner

Nation's No. 2534

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Margaret H. Corbin
et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT 28 1896

U. S. DIST. CT.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Margaret H. Corbin et al
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No. *2535*
Commission's No.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the
said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy,
and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant
entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said appli-
cation, says that

Polly Hubbard
through whom the petitioner claims to derive *her* right
to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since
the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name
does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now
reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.
By *Harding, Hutchings & Bandman* Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the
matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, *3* day of *1* 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

Indian Territory }
Cherokee Nation }

I, Wm. H. Mays do solemnly
swear that on the day of Sept 1896
I delivered to Sam H. Mays principal
chief of the Cherokee Nation at Tahlequah
A true copy of the applications
affidavits and other documents herewith
attached in case of Wm. H. Mays
U.S. Cherokee Nation

Wm. H. Mays

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this day of Sept 1896

Wm. H. Mays
Notary Public

To The Hon James Commission
Gentlemen:-

In The claim of
Margarett Corbin for enrollment
and citizenship in the Cherokee
Nation We respectfully submit
that said Margarett Corbin
is the daughter of Polly Webber
and a Grand daughter of one
Samuel Webber.

These facts are shown by
the affidavits of Geo W. Vance
Nelson H. Corbin and John Long
said affidavits also show that
Samuel Webber was a Cherokee
Indian.

The proof shows that the
Webber family lived in the
old nation and was recognized
Cherokee Indians and members
of the tribe.

Nelson H. Corbin states that
he has known applicant 30 yrs and
all that time she has been considered
an Indian. and John Long
states he has known her 40 yrs and
that she was always recognized as
being Indian blood.

Wherefore we ask that she
and her family be enrolled.

James W. Watts
att. for applicant

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION AND MEMORIAL OF Margaret Corbin
FOR ADMISSION TO CITIZENSHIP IN THE Cherokee NATION.
STATE OF INDIAN TERRITORY.
COUNTY OF CHEROKEE NATION.

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, Personally appeared Geo. W. Vann who, after being by me duly sworn, states: That he is 21 years of age, and a resident of the State of Cherokee Nation and County of Sequoyah and that he is personally acquainted with Margaret Corbin who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. Affiant further states:

(Here set out all that witness knows about claimant's family and ancestors of Indian blood.)

That this affiant lived in the old Cherokee Nation East of the Mississippi River until he was 28 years of age and then this affiant immigrated west with the Cherokees and has lived among the Cherokees all of his life.

Affiant further states that he knows John Margret Corbin who is an admixture of white and Cherokee and is at least one-eighth Cherokee Blood. that she derives her Cherokee Blood from her Mother, the late Polly Webber. Whom Affiant knew well. and knows that she was a Cherokee Indian, and was a recognized citizen of the Cherokee Nation; and that she was the daughter of the late Samuel Webber; whom affiant also knew well. and knows that he lived in the old Cherokee Nation, in Alabama, near what was then Gunter's Landing, and Affiant knows that he was a Cherokee Indian and was a member of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians.

Affiant further states: That he has known the said Margaret Corbin for the past 21 years, and knows that she has been and is recognized by her neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as having Cherokee Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Margaret Corbin indicate that she is of Cherokee Indian blood and descent. Affiant further says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the family of the said Margaret Corbin he believes the said Margaret Corbin to be a descendant by blood of the Cherokee Indian tribe.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of April, 1896.

My Commission expires Feb 18 99

BALLBAM STAR PRINT.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS

In the matter of Petition and Memorial of Nelson H. Corbin
for Admission to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

STATE OF Ind. Ter.
COUNTY OF Cherokee

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Nelson H. Corbin who, after being by me duly sworn, states: That he is 46 years of age, and a resident of the State of Ind. Ter. and County of Cherokee and that he is personally acquainted with Margaret H. Corbin who is an applicant for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. Affiant further states:

(Here set out all that witness knows about claimant's family and ancestors of Indian blood.)

That the said Margaret H. Corbin is the daughter of Pella Webber, and Pella Webber was the daughter of Samuel Webber who was a Cherokee by Blood.

Affiant further states: That he has known the said Margaret H. Corbin for the past 40 years, and knows that she has been and is recognized by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as having Cherokee Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Margaret H. Corbin indicate that she is of Cherokee Indian blood and descent. Affiant further says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the family of the said Webber, he believes the said Margaret H. Corbin to be a descendant by blood of the Cherokee Indian tribe.

Nelson H. Corbin

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of Aug 1894

J. B. Brewer
Notary Public

My Commission expires 2nd day of Sept

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS

In the matter of Petition and Memorial of *Margaret H. Corbin*
for Admission to Citizenship in the *Cherokee* Nation.

STATE OF *Ind. Ill.*
COUNTY OF *Cherokee*

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared *John Lang* who, after being by me duly sworn, states: That *he* is *46* years of age, and a resident of the State of *Ind. Ill.* and County of *Cherokee* and that *he* is personally acquainted with *Margaret H. Corbin* who is an applicant for Citizenship in the *Cherokee* Nation. Affiant further states:

(Here set out all that witness knows about claimant's family and ancestors of Indian blood.)

That the said Margaret H. Corbin is the daughter of Polk. W. W. W. and Polk. W. W. W. who was the daughter of Samuel W. W. who was a Cherokee by blood.

Affiant further states: That *he* has known the said *Margaret H. Corbin* for the past *40* years, and knows that *she* has been and is recognized by *the* neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as having *Cherokee* Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said *Margaret H. Corbin* indicate that *she* is of *Cherokee* Indian blood and descent. Affiant further says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the family of the said *Margaret H. Corbin*, he believes the said *Margaret H. Corbin* to be a descendant by blood of the *Cherokee* Indian tribe.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *20* day of *Aug*, 189*4*.

John Lang
Notary Public

My Commission expires *20* *Aug* 189*9*.

No 3948

PETITION OF

Margaret Corbin

for and on behalf of

her
and heirs

Filed Sept 4-96

Attest

Court

Jesse W. Watts
Attorney for Petitioner

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON
 THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, United States Commissioners
 authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in
 the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, *Margaret M. Corbin*
 for and on behalf of *herself*
 and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee
 Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of
 their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the *affidavit of H. H. Corbin*
& John Lang.

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when *our* application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

signature

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
<i>Margaret H. Corbin</i>	<i>49</i>	<i>Daughter of Polly Corbin</i>
<i>Emma C</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>a Cherokee woman</i>
<i>James H</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>by blood as is</i>
<i>John H.</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>phoron of prof</i>
<i>Doctor M.</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>her with submit</i>
<i>Thomas R.</i>	<i>10</i>	
<i>Arthur A</i>	<i>8</i>	

In witness whereof
 In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this *20* day of *Aug* 1896.
Margaret H. Corbin
13 Breun

End

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David Vance ³⁹⁵⁴
vs ³⁴²³
The Cherokee Nation

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Jess Nantz City of
Petitioner

Nation's No. 9160
Commission's No.

In re Application of

David S. Vance
et al

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

David Vance et al

Nation's No. *2360*

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his ~~alleged~~ *David Vance* demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that

through whom the petitioner claims to derive *his* right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By

H. L. Dawes, F. C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, A. B. Montgomery

Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *23* day of *July* 1896.

day of

1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

To The Hon Secs Com.
Gentlemen:

In the claim of David-
Vance for citizenship in
the Cherokee Nation we submit
that petitioners in the manner
in support of which we
herewith hand you affidavits
of Henry M. Taylor. Therefore
we ask that said petitioners
be granted all the rights
of Cherokee Citizenship
and their names be placed
on the rolls of citizenship.

John B. Watts
Atty for Petitioners.

Indian Territory
Choctaw Nation

& W. M. Blackwell

that on the 5th Day of Sept 1888
I delivered to Sam H. Mayes.

Principal Chief of the Choctaw
Nation at Tahlequah, I. T. a true

Copy of application of said
and other documents here to
attached in case of

David Vance U. S. Choctaw Nation

subscribed and sworn to before
me the 5 Day of Sept 1888

W. M. Blackwell

Notary Public

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To the Honorable Dawes Commission:—

Gentlemen: The undersigned, your petitioner, this day makes this *his* application for enrollment as a member of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians, in accordance with an act of Congress approved June 10th, 1896, and respectfully make the following statement of grounds of this *his* application to-wit:

That *David Vance* of *Cherokee* *Indian Descent* whom the undersigned fully believes was an Indian belonging to said Tribe.

The undersigned hereby presents the above facts as the basis for this *his* application for Cherokee citizenship by blood, and respectfully prays the time when *his* application shall be truly heard and tried. Age *45* Post Office *Whitwell* family with their relationship attached as follows:

No.	NAME	SEX	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
1	David Vance	Male	45	Applicant
2	Adel Vance	Female		Wife
3	Mary C	"		"
4	Ida C	"		"

Respectfully Submitted,

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *16* day of *June* 189*6*

Attorney

Signed *David Vance*
J. P. Myers Jr.

No 3954

David Vane

J. N.

Charlotte N. Vane



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AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

STATE OF Tennessee
COUNTY OF Warren Co

BEFORE ME, the undersigned, Justice of Peace
aforesaid personally appeared Nancy M Taylor who after being
by me duly sworn states that she is 48 years of age, and is a citizen of
Warren County and State of Tennessee and that she is
personally acquainted with David Vance

Who is an applicant for citizenship in the Indian Nation, I. T., and affiant
further states that the said David Vance is the identical person she represents
he Indian self to be in application for citizenship in said Nation and
that the said David Vance is One Sixteenth
Cherokee the said David Vance
father is one eight his grand
father is known to be one
fourth Cherokee

Affiant further states that she has known the said David Vance
for the past 20 years and knows that he is and has been recognized and treated by
neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person having some
Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said David
and indicate that the said David Vance is of Indian
blood. That from the above facts and circumstances and from statements made to her by the
said Nancy M Taylor Affiant states she has every reason to believe
that the said David Vance is of Sixteenth Indian blood.

Affiant further states that she has no interest whatever in the prosecution of the claim of the
said David Vance to citizenship in the Indian Nation, I. T.
Nancy M Taylor

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of June A. D. 189 4 and I
further certify that I am not acquainted with the said David Vance
and know he to be a person of credibility and of truth and veracity.
A. C. Byers Jr

My Commission Expires on _____ day of _____ 189 _____
Joseph P. Byers, Attorney at Law.

End



No 4202

before the Dawes
Commission on
settlement in the
H. C. Files

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John T. Emond

1-3.

Enrolled Native
Petition & proof

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FILED SEP. 11 1890

U. S. DEPT. OF THE INTERIOR

Received

Frederick H. White
for Petitioner

REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at

Registered Letter
Parcel

No.

226

Rec'd

Sept 8

1896

of

J Walker

addressed to

Sam S H Mays
Tallequah

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F. M. Mays

P. M.

John H. ...

... ..

Mat. E. ... do solemnly swear that

on the 5th day of September 1890, I saw a package registered at the
Post Office at Muskogee Indian Territory addressed to Hon. S. H. ...
... Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, Tahlequah Indian
... receipt ... received from Post Master hereto *no 226*
... receipt for ... packages which contained true copies
... of the ... of *John H. ...*

... ..

Mat. E. ...

... ..
... ..

John H. ...

... ..

POOR ORIGINAL -
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To the Honorable the Dawes Commission on Citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes
in the Indian Territory:

Your petitioner, John J. Emmond, undersigned, respectfully
states that he is a Cherokee Indian by blood, and asks to be enrolled as a member of the
Cherokee Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory. That he derives his said Indian
blood from his great grand father, John Brown, who was a
Cherokee Indian by blood.

Your petitioner states the above facts as the lawful grounds of his application for citizenship in the
Cherokee Nation, and prays that his claim may be fully investigated by your
Honorable Commission and that he be adjudged to be a citizen of said Cherokee
Nation of Indians and entitled to all the rights and privileges pertaining to such citizenship in accordance with
the laws and treaties with said Nation of Indians.

My age is 21 years. My Post Office address is Payson, Chulavita, Ariz.
My family consists of the following-named persons: My Wife and children, as follows:
Elizabeth Emmond, aged 19 years,
John J. Emmond, aged 17 years,
John J. Emmond, aged 15 years,
John J. Emmond, aged 16 years,
William J. Emmond, aged 10 years,
aged _____ years,
aged _____ years,
aged _____ years,
aged _____ years,
aged _____ years.

WITNESS my hand this 1st day of Sept, 1806.

John J. Emmond

W. H. L. L. L. } ss.
W. H. L. L. L.

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, John J. Emmond
to me known to be the petitioner in the above petition, who being by me first duly sworn, upon his oath
says that he is the petitioner in the above petition, that he has read (or heard read) the said petition,
and that the facts stated therein are true, as he verily believes.

John J. Emmond

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Payson, Chulavita, Ariz.
this 1st day of Sept, 1806. A.D. 1806.

W. H. L. L. L.
W. H. L. L. L.

Nation's No. 2201.

Commission's No.

In re Application of

John C. Wilson, et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 2 1896.

A. S. MCKENNA.

COM'RT

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
John N. Long, et al.

Nation's No. 109.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the
said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy,
and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicants are
entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said appli-
cation, says that

through whom the petitioner claim to derive their right
to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since
the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name
does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now
reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation.

Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the
matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the

9th

day of

1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

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Nation's No. **3778**.

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Alfred A. Smith, et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
[Name], [Address].

Nation's No. 3275

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the
said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy,
and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicants are
entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurder, but insisting upon the same for answer to said appli-
cation, says that

through whom the petitioner's claim to derive their right
to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since
the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name
does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now
reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By

Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the
matters contained in the foregoing answer are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 26 day of Sept. 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC

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Before the Dams
Commission in
Citizenship in
the Free State

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Harold Arnold

vs

The Cherokee

Nation

FILE # 1000

21. 1. 1900

Petition & Prtg

1900 # 1000

Kingle & Mathis

attys for

the Petitioner

34 Repeal

REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at

Registered Letter No. 235 Rec'd Sept 8 1896

of J Walker

addressed to Hon S H Myers
Tallahassee FL

(34)

P. M.

Clerk
By R. C. Drewry Sr.

1. *Will E. Linton*

colored swear that on the 8 day of September 1894 I saw a
package registered at the Post Office at Tuscoogee Indian Territory
addressed to Mr. C. H. Hayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee
Nation Tahlequah, Indian Territory. A receipt No. 235 received
from the postmaster hereto attached, is a receipt for said package

and contains the name of the owner of *Secret Arms*
the contents of *John Hull Clay, Esq.*
McIntosh and Elzada Martin

in support of the same

Will E. Linton

Subscribed and sworn to before me on the 8th day of

September 1894.

John H. Kuyler

Notary Public.

POOR ORIGINAL -
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To the Honorable the Dawes Commission on Citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes
in the Indian Territory:

Your petitioner, *Jacob Arnold*, undersigned, respectfully states that he is a *Cherokee* Indian by blood, and asks to be enrolled as a member of the *Cherokee* Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory. That he derives his said Indian blood from his great grand mother *Mary Cole* who was a *Cherokee* Indian by blood and lived in the old *Cherokee Nation East of the Mississippi River* who was a *Carpenter & Blacksmith* in an early day. My grandfather *Ebenezer* was a son of *Mary Cole*.

Your petitioner states the above facts as the lawful grounds of his application for citizenship in the *Cherokee* Nation, and prays that his claim may be fully investigated by your Honorable Commission and that he be deemed to be a citizen of said *Cherokee* Nation of Indians and entitled to all the rights and privileges pertaining to such citizenship in accordance with the laws and treaties with said Nation of Indians.

My age is *47* years. My Post Office address is *Saint-Peters Ark*.
My family consists of the following-named persons: My and children, as follows:
Rudie Arnold Female aged *19* years.
Nattie Arnold " aged *17* years.
Eltha Arnold " aged *12* years.
Hoslie Arnold " aged *8* years.
aged _____ years.
aged _____ years.
aged _____ years.
aged _____ years.
aged _____ years.

WITNESS my hand this *19* day of *Aug* 1896.
Jacob Arnold

Indian Territory
Northern District

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, *Jacob Arnold* to me known to be the petitioner in the above petition, who being by me first duly sworn, upon oath says that he is the petitioner in the above petition, that he has read (or heard read) the said petition, and that the facts stated therein are true, as he verily believes.

Jacob Arnold
Subscribed and sworn to before me at
this *19* day of *August* A.D. 1896.
H. J. Holmberg
Notary Public

State of Arkansas }
 County of Sevier }
 John H. McElroy } duly sworn
 says my age is 35 years and my
 address Marshall, Ark. I am a farmer
 deposes and says he is personally well
 acquainted with Jacob Brown who
 is an applicant for citizenship in
 the Cherokee Nation. I know him to be
 part Cherokee as well
 as I do to be part Indian. He derived
 his said Indian blood from
 his Great Grandmother Mary Cook who
 married John said Brown. She
 was born in the old Cherokee Nation
 East of the Miss. River I am positively
 certain that applicant is
 of pure Indian blood in his veins.
 John H. McElroy

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____
 of August 1896
 J. B. Deloy Clerk
 34 S. E. corner of the Court House

State of Arkansas }
 County of Sevier }
 J. B. Deloy }
 Circuit Clerk within and for the County
 and State aforesaid do hereby certify that
 the above named applicant John H. McElroy
 is entitled to full faith and credit before
 any Court in the United States of America
 Given under my hand and official
 Seal on this 28th day of August 1896
 J. B. Deloy
 Clerk
 By L. C. Drewry DC.

State of Arkansas }
County of Searcy }

L. J. McCutcheon
being duly sworn says my age
is 49 years that officer who
deposes & says is personally
acquainted with Jacob Smole
who is an applicant for citizen-
ship in the Cherokee Nation. I know
him to be part Cherokee Indian
by blood as well as to be
part white. He derived his said
Cherokee Indian blood from his
maternal Grand Mother Mary Cole
who married Deen. Said Mary
Cole Deen was born in the old
Cherokee Nation East of the Miss.
River. I am positively certain
that applicant is Cherokee Indian
by blood his veins

L. J. McCutcheon
Subscribed

and sworn to before
me this 20th day of August 1896
J. R. Adair Clerk
By C. C. Amos

State of Arkansas
County of Searcy

J. R. Adair
Circuit Clerk within and for the County
of Searcy do hereby certify
that the above named applicant L. J.
McCutcheon is entitled to such
rights and privileges as are
granted to United States Citizens
given under my hand and
official seal on this 28th day
of August 1896.

J. R. Adair
Clerk
By R. C. Greary D.C.

State of Arkansas
County of Sevier }

Elzada Martin being ^{duly} sworn says
my age is 37 years Post office address is St. Joe Arkansas
occupation a farmer deposes and says she is and
has been personally well acquainted with one
Jacob Arnold for 20 years who is an
applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation
I know him to be part Cherokee Indian by
blood as well as part white he derived his
Cherokee Indian blood from his Great
Grand Mother Mary Cole who married Ben
I have often heard the said Mary Cole
depose claim to be part Cherokee Indian
he ^{blood} was born in the old Cherokee nation
East of the Mississippi River and her Cherokee
Indian blood has never been denied by
those who knew her and I am positively
certain that the said applicant has Cherokee
Indian blood in his veins

Elzada Martin

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 27 day of August 1896

J. R. Aday Clerk

By E. C. Arnold D.C.

State of Arkansas
County of Sevier }

I, Jno. R. Aday
Circuit Clerk within and for the
County and State aforesaid do hereby
certify that the above named Affiant
Elzada Martin is entitled to full
Faith and Credit before any Court in
the United States of America.

Given under my hand and Official
Seal on this 28th day of Aug - 1896

Jno. R. Aday
Clerk

By L. C. Drew D.C.

End

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POOR ORIGINAL -
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State of Arkansas }
County of Pike } ss.

On this 5 day of August,
1896 personal appeared before me, John
D. Sullivan a Notary Public within and for
the County of Pike and State of Arkansas
and appointed commissioner, qualified in
law, and whose term of office expires
on the 2nd day of April, 1897, John H. Hays,
aged 22 years a citizen of the County of
Pike and State of Arkansas and by
occupation a farmer and Henry A. Hays do
now Prince aged 51 years a citizen of the
County of Pike and State of Arkansas and
by occupation a housewife and who have
in my direct view, sworn according to the
Statute that they were well acquainted with
John H. Hays now deceased late a
settler of Montgomery County Arkansas
and know that he was commonly spoken
of and known as a Cherokee Indian
and then further state that Mary Prince
now Hays now living and a sister of
Montgomery County Arkansas is the com-
mon mother of the daughter of the said
John H. Hays a Cherokee Indian and
that their common law wife is now

back to her girlhood, and that they have
had personal knowledge and acquaintance
with the said Maria Prince, nee Williams,
now and 26 years each and every year
since her said girlhood, and have personal
knowledge and do know that she was the
lawful wife of Peter Prince now deceased,
and now know her as his surviving
wife and widow, and have personal knowledge
and do know that the following named
children were born unto her as the lawful
wife of the said Peter Prince, and that
they the said children herein below named
are now living, to-wit:

John Prince	now aged, 35 years
Barth Prince	28
Elihu Prince	26
Samuel Prince	19
Elihu Prince	16
William Prince	14

And that
they have no interest in this claim and do
not consent in its prosecution.

That their Post Office address is
Kings County of Pike State of Arkansas.

Attest:
Elihu Prince
William Prince

John X. Fair
Notary Public
Mark

Here at the same time and place, voluntarily
appeared before me, Catherine Howerton,
aged 16 years, a resident of Pitts, in the
County of Pike and State of Arkansas, and
Eliya Jane Nelson, aged 32 years, also a
resident of Pitts, in the County of Pike,
and State of Arkansas, and saw that they
were present and saw John Hale and
Mar. V. Howerton sign the above statement
in their own hand, and that they are not
interested in this claim, and are not
concerned in its prosecution, and that
their Post Office address is Pitts, Ark.
County Arkansas.

Naldona Howerton
Eliya Jane Nelson

Sworn to and subscribed by applicants
in person and by identifying witnesses
by written signature before me on
this 5 day of August 1890, and I hereby
certify that applicants and witnesses are to
me well known as respectable and
credible persons whose statements are
substantiated to full faith and credit, and
that the reputation of each one of them
for truth and veracity is good and without
question and that they are so regarded.

and reputed by the community in
which they reside, or wherever they
are known; and that I have no
interest in this claim nor am I in
any manner concerned in its prosecution
and that my Post Office address is
Pike County Arkansas.

Witness
my hand as such Notary Public and
my official seal is affixed at my
office at the County of Pike, and State
of Arkansas on this 15 day of August
1876.

J. D. S. S. S.
Notary Public

No
PETITION OF
Simon P. Prince
for and on behalf of
himself
and heirs

Attorney for Petitioner

my hand at such place
that hereunto affixed, at my office at New York
City, on this 10th day of January, 1880.

John D. Sullivan
Attorney

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON
THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, United States Commissioners
authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in
the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, *Simon P. Prince*
for and on behalf of *Simon P. Prince*
and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee
Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of
their Cherokee blood, and I herewith ~~submit~~ *refer you to the Rolls of 1835*
which shows that *Simon P. Prince* *is the son of*
Simon P. Prince *and* *Simon P. Prince*

In support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when application shall be heard and tried.
Respectfully submitted

Simon P. Prince

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
<i>Simon P. Prince</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>son of Mary Prince, who</i>
<i>Simon P. Prince, wife</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>was a Cherokee Indian</i>
<i>Simon P. Prince</i>		<i>and a descendant of</i>
<i>Simon P. Prince</i>		<i>Simon P. Prince, who appears</i>
		<i>on the Cherokee Roll of 1835.</i>

In witness of which I have unto set my hand on this *5* day of *November* 1896.

Simon P. Prince

State of Wisconsin } ss.
County of Pike }
I, _____, Clerk of said County, do hereby certify that _____
is the _____ a Polish Public School.

County of Pike } I do hereby certify that I have been duly sworn to and subscribed for, and have
before me John D. Sutton a Notary Public for the
appointed Commission, given to and a Notary Public
whose term of office expires on the 24 day of April
1897, and I hereby certify that petitioner and affiant
is to me well as a respectable and credible person
whose statements are entitled to full faith and credit, and
that his reputation for truth and honesty is good and
that he is as reported by the Commission, an honest
resides, and that he has no interest in the claim, nor
is concerned in its prosecution, and that my Notary
Public address is at St. Louis, Mo. and my residence is
at St. Louis, Mo. and my office is at St. Louis, Mo.
I have to appear at my office at St. Louis, Mo.
at Kansas City, Mo. and at St. Louis, Mo.

Judson & Sullivan
Linton, N. H.

No PETITION OF

Dear Oliver

for and on behalf of

12-1-1
 and here

Attorney for Petitioner

No

PETITION OF

Berry Prince

for and on behalf of

himself

and heirs

Attorney for Petitioner

*John D. Lee, and my official seal
is filed at my office at Pike County, Arkansas on
this 10th day of August, A.D. 1896. Witness, D. D. Lee,
Clerk of Court.*

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON
 THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, United States Commissioners
 authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in
 the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, *Berry Prince*
 for and on behalf of *himself*
 and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee
 Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of
 their Cherokee blood, and I herewith ~~submit the~~ *right to the roll of 1890*
which shows that
John Williams his ancestor
was a Cherokee Indian

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when *his* application shall be heard and tried.
 Respectfully submitted

Berry Prince
mark

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
<i>Berry Prince</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>son of Mary Prince who</i>
<i>Mary Prince</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>was a Cherokee Indian</i>
<i>Liam Prince</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>and was a daughter of</i>
<i>John Prince</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>John Williams who was</i>
<i>John Prince</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>appears upon the</i>
<i>John Prince</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>roll of 1890</i>
<i>John Prince</i>	<i>2</i>	
<i>John Prince</i>	<i>1</i>	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this *5* day of *August* 189*6*.
Berry Prince
mark

State of Arkansas, } ss.
County of Pike, }

I do hereby certify that the within and acting and duly appointed, Commissioner, qualified and acting on the 24th day of April, 1894, and I hereby certify that the person whose statements are entitled to full faith and credit, and whose reputation for truth and veracity is good and is so reported by the community in which he resides, and that I have no interest in the same, nor am I concerned in its prosecution, and that my official address is Little Rock, Arkansas. Witness my hand and seal as Notary Public, and my official seal is hereunto attached, at my office at Little Rock, Arkansas on this 24th day of April, 1894. J. D. Sutton, Notary Public.

No. PETITION OF

Berry, Prince

for and on behalf of

and heirs

Attorney for Petitioner

THE STATE OF ARKANSAS - 1894

No

PETITION OF

John P. P. P. P.
for and on behalf of

for and on behalf of

and heirs

Attorney for Petitioner

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON
THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, United States Commissioners
authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in
the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, *John Primer*
for and on behalf of *himself*
and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee
Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of
their Cherokee blood, and I herewith ~~submit~~ *refer you to the rolls of*
1826 which show that John Williams
was a Cherokee Indian

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when *the* application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

John Primer

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
<i>John Primer</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>son of John Primer who</i>
<i>Primer</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>was a Cherokee Indian</i>
<i>Mary</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>was a daughter of</i>
<i>William</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>John Williams who</i>
<i>Charles</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>was an officer in the</i>
<i>Oliver</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>Cherokee roll of 1826</i>
<i>Hampton</i>	<i>5</i>	
<i>John</i>	<i>2</i>	
<i>Henry</i>	<i>1</i>	

In witness of which I hereto set my hand on this *25* day of *July* 1896.

Lucas Wood

Notary Public

No 3956
PETITION OF
Mary Prince
for and on behalf of
herself
and heirs

Respectfully
Jas. W. Smith
Attorney for Petitioner

Public and non-official and accounts of the
the State of Virginia 1896.
J. W. Smith
The State of Virginia

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON
THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, United States Commissioners
authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in
the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, *Mary Prince*
for and on behalf of *herself*
and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee
Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of
their Cherokee blood, and I herewith ~~submit the~~ *present you to the Rolls of 1800*
which shows that John Williams her father
Cherokee Indian.

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when *her* application shall be heard and tried.
Respectfully submitted

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
<i>Mary Prince</i>		<i>is daughter of John Williams</i> <i>who was a Cherokee Indian</i> <i>whose name appears on the</i> <i>Cherokee Roll of 1800</i>
<i>John Prince</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>who is a daughter of said</i> <i>John Williams</i>
<i>William Prince</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>who is a son of said</i> <i>John Williams</i>

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this *25* day of *August* 18*96*.

Mary Prince
her mother

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of New York, and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
 Yours, &c.
 John A. Miller

— *Adiantum* ^{sp.} *Adiantum*
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No 3956

PETITION OF

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for and on behalf of

and heirs

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Attorney for Petitioner

THEODORE LICE PRINTING CO., 1001 BAYVIEW, ARL.

Nation's No. 2550
Commission's No.

In re Application of

Mary Prince
et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Mary Prindel et al
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No. *2550*
Commission's No. _____

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

- 1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.
- 2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant *is* entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, *but insisting upon the same* for answer to said application, says that

John Williams through whom the petitioner *they* claim to derive *they* right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

By *S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.*
Adair, Adair, Adair, Adair, Adair Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, *25* day of *July*, 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Nation's No.

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Paul H. ...

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Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

John L. Adams

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant *S. H. E.* entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but persisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that:

John L. Adams through whom the petitioner... claim to derive *John L. Adams* right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided on the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *John L. Adams* *John L. Adams* Attorneys.
John L. Adams Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the *15* day of *Oct*, 1896.

John L. Adams

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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To The Hon James Commission
Gentlemen:

In the claim of Mary
Prince and children for
citizenship and enrollment
in the Cherokee Nation we
respectfully submit that
said Mary Prince is a
daughter of John Williams
and in support of and to
prove the same she submits
the affidavits of John Hale
and Mary A. Doneston

That said John Williams
was a Cherokee Indian and a
recognized member of the tribe
is shown by the rolls of 1830.

Wherefore we most respectfully
ask that said Mary Prince
together with her children be
admitted and enrolled as
citizens of the Cherokee Nation

Jesse W. Watts
Atty for applicant

Indian Printing
Cherokee Nation
I Wm Blackard As journey
swear Tharon & the
Day of sept 1886 I delivered to
sam. H. Mayer Principle Chief
of the Cherokee Nation at
Tahlequah, I. T. a true copy of
application affidavits and
other documents in case
of Mary Prince Et al V. Cherokee Nat
I Wm Blackard,
subscribed and sworn to before
me this
This 11th Day of sept 1886
Jesse Hutto
Notary Public

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J.A.W. Bunker
vs.
Cherokee Nation

9-9-96

Rejected

Jose W. Wath
atty for Petitioner

Indian Territory }
Cherokee Nation }

I do solemnly
swear that on the 1st day of Sept
1896 I delivered to Saml S. Mayo
principal chief of the Cherokee Nation
at Tahlequah, a true copy of the
applications affidavits and other
documents herunto attached in case
of Cherokee Nation.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 1st day of Sept 1896

J. M. Hall
Notary Public

To the Hon. Senate Commissioners
Gentlemen:

In re The claim
of A. W. Burris for enrollment
and citizenship in the Cherokee
Nation we most respectfully
submit.

That said J. A. W. Burris
is the son of one Wm Burris
who lived in the old Cherokee
Nation east of the Mississippi
River and who was a Cherokee
Indian by blood.

That said Wm Burris was
a Cherokee Indian is shown
by the affidavits of Geo W. Vane
and Thomas Daylar.

Wherefore we most respectfully
ask that said J. A. W. Burris
be admitted and enrolled as
a citizen of the Cherokee Nation

Wm W. Watts
Att'y for Petitioner

Tahlequah Dist
Cherokee Nation }

Personally appeared
before me R M. Deane, Deputy Clerk
Tahlequah Dist, Cherokee Nation
Thos. J. Taylor, who after being duly
sworn according to Law deposes and
says, my age is 75 years old -
I am a citizen of Tahlequah
Dist Cherokee Nation, my P.O.
address is Tahlequah Dist. I was
personally acquainted with Wm Burris
who resides at Buzzard Roost
Alabama. Wm Burris was recognized
by the authorities of the Old Nation
as a Cherokee Indian and his name
should appear on the Rolls of 1833^{and}
1834, and he left Buzzard Roost
about the year 1837, or 38, and I recommend
the said parties above, named & all their
descendants to be admitted to all the
rights & privileges of this Nation.
The same as other Cherokees, including
Lukas & Mingo Indians according
to the Constitution of this Nation

Thomas J. Taylor
sworn and subscribed to before
me R M. Deane Deputy
Oct 10 - 1876 Deputy Clerk T. J. C. 16

No.
In the matter of
J. O. W. Dennis
Claim for Indemnity
on the Ohio Nat. R.

Cherokee Nation }
Sequoyah Dist }

Personally appeared before me
M. J. Watts a Notary Public in
and for Muldrow Co. in 1st
Judicial Division of the 2nd Ter
Geo W. Tamm who after being
by me duly sworn according to
Law. depose & says his age
is 78 years. I am a citizen of
Sequoyah Dist Cherokee Nation
My Post Office address is
Cherokee Station Ind Ter.

I was personally acquainted with
William Burris back in the ^{40s}
Nation Now Alabama the said
William Burris lived near
Buggard Road Ala. and was
a recognized citizen of the
old Cherokee Nation. and his
name should appear on the
roll of 1835-9. 1836.

I know that the said William
Burris was a Cherokee Indian
by blood. from my own personal
knowledge. Affiant further
states that is the best of his
knowledge that the said W.

Burns left Buzzard Roost
Alabama about the year of
1838. I am not directly or
indirectly interested in the prompt
of this claim. But as a citizen
of this Nation. I Respectfully
Recommend That the said Wm.
Burns & all of his descendants
be admitted to citizenship
in this Nation. According to
the constitution of this Nation.
Affiant further states that
from what he knows of &
has heard (J. W. Burns) the
Applicant for citizenship
he fully believes & does
believe that that he is a
son of the said Wm. Burns

Geo W. ^{Wm} Vann
nick

Given & signed in this
2nd day of Oct 1892.
W. F. Watts
Notary Public

No. 3959
PETITION OF

J. M. Burns
for and on behalf of

himself
and heirs

Replied -

Hubert Garland
and W. H. H. H.
Attorney for Petitioner

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APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

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THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners*
authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in
the Cherokee Nation :

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, *J. A. M. Burris*
for and on behalf of *himself*
and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee
Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of
their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the *affidavit of Thomas J. Taylor*
and George W. Dunn citizens of the Cherokee
Nation

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when *my* application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

J. A. M. Burris

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
<i>J. A. M. Burris</i>	<i>47</i>	<i>son of M. Burris</i> <i>who was a Cherokee</i> <i>Indian, as is shown</i> <i>by his name & file</i>

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this

day of

1896.

Wm. M. Watts
Notary

Nation's No. 2437

Commission's No

In re Application of

J. A. W. Burns
et al

Demurrer and Answer.

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S. L. LINDSEY

COMPTROLLER

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

J. A. W. Burris et al
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No. *2537*

Commission's No.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that

William Burris
through whom the petitioner claims to derive *his* right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *Hastings, Hutchings & Bousquet* Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the

day of

1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Geo W. Watts
att. for petitioner

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Nation's No. 2031-
Commission's No.
In re Application of
Mrs. Amanda B.
Horton
et al

Demurrer and Answer.

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

*Uman & B Walker
et al*

Nation's No. *2537-*
Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant *is* entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his ~~affidavit~~ *objection* but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that

R. J. Clanton
through whom the petitioner claims to derive *her* right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *Hastings, Hutchings & Bond* Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the *25* day of *Sept*, 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

Indian Territory
Cherokee Nation
I, J. M. Dickson do solemnly
swear. That on the 9th day of
sept. 1890. I delivered to Sam
H. Mayes Principal Chief Cherokee
Nation at Tahlequah Ar Ar
Copy of the application
affidavits and other documents
hereto attached in case of
Land in Cherokee U.S.
Cherokee Nation J. M. Dickson

subscribed and sworn to before
me this 10th day of sept 1890
Notary Public

To the Hon. Indian Commissioners,
Washington:-

In regard to the
application of Amanda B. Walker
for an allotment and citizenship
in the Cherokee Nation was
respectfully submitted. That
Amanda B. Walker is a
daughter of Samuel J. Clinton
and Samuel J. Clinton was
the son of David and Nancy Clinton
and Nancy Clinton was a
daughter of Jurbyville who was
a Cherokee Indian and a recognized
member of the tribe.

That Amanda B. Walker is
a great grand daughter of said
Jurbyville is shown by the affidavits
of H. W. Winslow, G. F. Walker,
W. J. Woodward and said applicant.

Each of said witnesses state that
they always understood and
were told that Jurbyville was an
Indian and that deceased members
of his family stated as much.
They also state that applicant
Amanda B. Walker was a lineal
and direct descendant of Jurbyville.
The evidence was found admissible
to prove descent. See list of family
evidence, etc.

Said Commission on Walker.

in 1874 prepared her proof and
employed counsel to file her
application before the National
Council of the Cherokee Nation.
But it seems her application
was never acted upon and
she now makes her application
in good faith and believing
she is entitled enrollment.

We most respectfully ask
that you enroll her and
her children.

Jesse W. Watts
Atty for applicant.

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affidavit of
A. B. is in law

Exhibit "B."

The State of Texas } J. Henry B
County of San Saba } Minister, resident
Citizen of the County & State aforesaid
do hereby certify that I am acquainted
with Mrs. Amanda B. Walton, have known
her for twenty five years - I knew her
father who was B. J. Clinton, I
knew him in Missouri - I heard
him say over twenty years ago that
he was next to herance Indian.
The family has claimed the same
all the time - I know Mr Gordon
B. Walton husband of Amanda B. Walton.
I know them to be credible and
creditible people.

Given at Lancaster Texas Aug 21st 1896
H. B. Miners

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 21st of Aug. 1896

Joe H. Brown

Notary Pub San Saba
Texas

affidavit of
Wm. H. Walker

Exhibit A

The State of Texas } E. Demand to
County of San Saba } 1896 resident
Citizen of the County and State
do hereby certify that I
am the daughter of B. F. Clinton,
who was the son of Henry Clinton
who was the daughter of
Curryville a Cherokee Indian
by recollection which is tradition,
my Indian ancestors were in
Georgia - from Georgia to Kentucky,
his at Cherokee San Saba Co
Texas. Aug 2 1st 1896.

Witness my hand & subscribed before me
this 2 1st day of Aug 1896
J. M. Brown
Notary, Pub. S. S. Co.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

STATE OF *Texas*
COUNTY OF *San Saba* } ss.

BEFORE ME, the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for the county and state aforesaid personally appeared *Henry B. Winslow* who after being by me duly sworn states that *he* is *47* years of age, and is a citizen of *San Saba* County and State of *Texas* and that *he* is personally acquainted with *Amanda B. Walker*

Who is an applicant for citizenship in the *Cherokee* Nation, I. T., and affiant further states that the said *Amanda B. Walker* is the identical person *she* represents

her self to be in *her* application for citizenship in said Nation and that the said *Amanda B. Walker* is of *Cherokee* Indian blood being directly descended from *her* *father* who was a *Cherokee* Indian and lived in *Georgia*. Affiant says *he* knows the above facts not of his own knowledge but from hearing the members of *Mr. Walker's* family, including *her* father & mother, say so

Affiant further states that *he* has known the said *Amanda B. Walker* for the past *20* years and knows that *she* is and has been recognized and treated by *her* neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person having *Cherokee* Indian blood and that the countenance and physical appearance of the said *A. B. Walker*, *her* *features*, *features* and indicate that the said *Walker* is of Indian blood. That from the above facts and circumstances and from statements made to *him* by the said *Walker* and members of *her* family Affiant states *he* has every reason to believe and does believe that the said *Amanda B. Walker* is of *pure* Indian blood.

Affiant further states that *he* has no interest whatever in the prosecution of the claim of the said *Amanda B. Walker* to citizenship in the *Cherokee* Nation, I. T.

H. B. Winslow

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *15* day of *Jan* A. D. 189 *4*
and I further certify that I am well acquainted with the said *H. B. Winslow*
and know *him* to be a person of credibility and of truth and veracity.

J. P. Byers Notary Public.

My Commission Expires on the
Joseph P. Byers, Attorney at Law.

J. M. CAIR, ARTIST PRINTER, FT. SMITH, ARK.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

STATE OF *Texas*
COUNTY OF *San Saba*

BEFORE ME, the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for the county and state aforesaid personally appeared *G. H. Walker* who after being by me duly sworn states that *he* is *37* years of age, and is a citizen of *San Saba* County and State of *Texas* and that *he* is personally acquainted with *Amanda B. Walker, being the husband of said A. B. Walker* Who is an applicant for citizenship in the *Cherokee* Nation, I. T., and affiant further states that the said *A. B. Walker* is the identical person *she* represents

her self to be the *her* application for citizenship in said Nation and that the said *Amanda B. Walker* is by blood a *Cherokee* Indian being directly descended from *Turleyville* who was a *Cherokee* Indian and *born in Georgia* according to family tradition. The mother and father of said *Amanda B. Walker* were *known* by members of the family *as always* asserted by them, that when *David Clinton* and his wife who was *Prancy Turleyville* before marriage, left *Kentucky* at an early date somewhere about 1821, the *Indians*, living there recognized Mrs Clinton as an *Indian*. Affiant further states that *he* has known the said *Amanda B. Walker* for the past 29 years and knows that *she* is and has been recognized and treated by *her* neighbors, acquaintances, and the public generally as a person having *Cherokee* Indian blood and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said *Amanda B. Walker* and her *mother* and father indicate that the said *Amanda B. Walker* is of Indian blood. That from the above facts and circumstances and from statements made to *him* by the said *Amanda B. Walker* and her *mother* Affiant states that *he* has every reason to believe and does believe that the said *Amanda B. Walker* is of *Cherokee* Indian blood.

Affiant further states that *he* has no interest whatever in the prosecution of the claim of the said *Amanda B. Walker* for citizenship in the *Cherokee* Nation, I. T.

G. H. Walker

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *10* day of *June*, A. D. 189 *2* and I further certify that I am well acquainted with the said *G. H. Walker* and know *him* to be a person of credibility and of truth and veracity.

My Commission Expires on the *1st* day of *June*, 189 *3*.
Joseph P. Bueers, Attorney at Law.

Joe P. Bueers
Notary Public,
189 *3*.

J. M. CAIR, ARTIST-PRINTER, ST. LOUIS, MO.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

STATE OF *Texas*
COUNTY OF *San Saba*

BEFORE ME, the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for the county and state aforesaid personally appeared *W. F. Woodward* who after being by me duly sworn states that *he* is *46* years of age, and is a citizen of *San Saba* County and State of *Texas* and that *he* is personally acquainted with *Amanda B. Walker*.

He is an applicant for citizenship in the *Cherokee* Nation, I. T., and affiant further states that the said *Walker* is the identical person *she* represents her self to be in application for citizenship in said Nation and that the said *Amanda B. Walker* is a *Cherokee* Indian *of* being *being* directly descended from *her* *ancestry* who was a *Cherokee* Indian. *Affiant* states that *he* does not know the above to be true of his own knowledge but knows it from hearing *G. G. Walker* say about 13 years ago and heard others say.

Affiant further states that *he* has known the said *Amanda B. Walker* for the past 13 years and knows that *she* is and has been recognized and treated by *her* neighbors, acquaintances, and the public generally as a person having *Cherokee* Indian blood, *which* and that the countenance and physical appearance of the said *Amanda B. Walker* *is* *Indian* indicate that the said *Walker* is of Indian blood. That from the above facts and circumstances and from statements made to *him* by the said *G. G. Walker* and his husband *and* *other* *Affiant* states *he* has every reason to believe and does believe that the said *A. B. Walker* is of *Indian* Indian blood.

Affiant further states that *he* has no interest whatever in the prosecution of the claim of the said *Walker* to citizenship in the *Cherokee* Nation, I. T.
W. F. Woodward

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *10th* day of *Jan*, A. D. 189*4*
and I further certify that I am well acquainted with the said *him* to be a person of credibility and of truth and veracity.
J. F. Brown Notary Public.
My Commission Expires on the *1st* day of *June*, 189*5*.
Joseph P. Biers, Attorney at Law.
J. M. CAIN, ARTIST-PRINTER, ST. SMITH, ARK.

No. 3949

PETITION OF

John P. and B. Butler

for and on behalf of

and heirs.

Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 10, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Amanda C. Walker for and on behalf of herself and her husband and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the affidavit of D. B. Mingo and exhibit B.

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when this application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted,

Amanda C. Walker

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Amanda C. Walker	44	Head of household
George C. Walker	21	Wife of Amanda C. Walker
J. S. Walker	1	Child of Amanda C. Walker
Frank C. Walker		Child of Amanda C. Walker
John C. Walker		Child of Amanda C. Walker
John C. Walker		Child of Amanda C. Walker
John C. Walker	1	Child of Amanda C. Walker
John C. Walker		Child of Amanda C. Walker
John C. Walker	1	Child of Amanda C. Walker
John C. Walker	1	Child of Amanda C. Walker

I, the State of Georgia, do hereby certify that the above named persons are the persons who are entitled to the same rights and privileges as the other persons of the same race and color in the State of Georgia.

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 1st day of Aug. 1896.

John C. Walker

End

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Henry O. Hatfield
v.s. 3429
Cherokee Nation

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Revised

from W. W. H. H.
on the date

Nation's No. 2542

Commission's No

In re Application of

Henry Hatfield
et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT 28 1896
A. S. KENNON

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Samuel Hatfield
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No. *2542*
Commission's No. _____

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant *is* entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that

through whom the petitioner *claim* to derive *his* right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

By *S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.*
John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation. Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, *28* day of *Oct*, 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

Indian Writings
Cherokee Nation

I Wm Blackard do solemnly
swear that on day of Sept 15 1896
I delivered to Saml D Mayo
principal chief of the Cherokee Nation
at Tahlequah a true copy of
the applications, affidavits and
other documents herewith attached
in case of Henry R. Hatfield U.S.
Cherokee Nation.

Wm Blackard

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 15 day of Sept 1896

Jess Hatto
Notary Public

To the Hon James Commissioner
Gentlemen:

Relative to The claim
of Henry P Hatfield for
enrollment and citizenship
in the Cherokee Nation we
most respectfully represent
that said Henry P Hatfield
is the son of David Hatfield
and David Hatfield was the
son of Nathan Hatfield.

That Nathan Hatfield was
a Cherokee Indian and a member
of the tribe is shown by the
affidavits of Geo W Vane and
Chas J Paylor both of whom
are Cherokee Citizens.

That applicant is the Grand
son of Nathan Hatfield is
shown by his sworn statement.

Wherefore we most
respectfully ask that said
Henry P Hatfield and family
be admitted and enrolled.

Jose W. Watts
Atty for applicant

To the Honorable
the Auditor General
of the State of Georgia

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the above named subject, and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
J. M. Smith

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the above named subject, and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
J. M. Smith

Thurston J. Taylor.

This Oct-20-1898

Sequoyah Dist)
Cherokee Nation

Personals appeared before me
- W. J. Watts a Notary Public
in & for Muldrow & Co.
Geo. J. Ann. who after being
by me duly sworn on oath
deposed and says My age is
78 years I am a citizen of
Sequoyah Dist Cherokee Nation
My R. L. address is Cherokee
Station

I was personally acquainted
with Polly Hatfield. (whose maiden
name was Polly Ann Carter) back
in the old Nation now North
Carolina. and who was about
 $\frac{1}{4}$ or $\frac{1}{2}$ Breed Cherokee Indian
by blood. The husband of said
Polly Hatfield was also Cherokee
Indian. but don't know how much.
his name was Nathan Hatfield
I also knew the son of the
said Polly & Nathan Hatfield
whose name was David
Hatfield. he was also a Cherokee
Indian. Affiant further states
that the said Polly & Nathan

Hotfield was recognized by the
authorities of the ^{old} Nation as
cherished Indians. and their
names should appear on the
Rolls of 1828 & 1855. The name of
David Hotfield should also
appear on the said Rolls.

I am not directly or
indirectly intimate in this
case. But I know the above
facts to be true from my
own personal knowledge &c.
Recommend the said parties
above named & all of their
descendants. to be admitted full
of the rights & privileges of this
Nation the same as other Cherokee
including all money & land
interest according to the constitution
of this Nation.

Geo. W. Vann
mark

Witness my hand & before me this
2 day of Oct. 1893.

W. J. Vann
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS

In the matter of Petition and Memorial of Henry R. Hatfield,
for Admission to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

STATE OF Ind. Ter.
COUNTY OF Cherokee Nation

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Henry Hatfield who, after being by me duly sworn, states: That he is 43 years of age, and a resident of the ~~XXXX~~ Cherokee Nation, and ~~XXXXXX~~ Sequoyah Dist. and that he is personally acquainted with Cherokee who is an applicant for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. Affiant further states:

(Here set out all that witness knows about affiant's family and ancestors of Indian blood.)

Affiant sayst that he is a Cherokee Indian by blood. That he is an admixture of white and Cherokee, and is at least one-eighth Cherokee by blood. That he derives his Cherokee Indian blood from his late father, David Hatfield. That he, the said David Hatfield was the son of the late Polly and Nathan Hatfield. That the maiden name of said Polly Hatfield was Carter, and was the daughter of the late David Carter, who was a Cherokee by blood, and who lived and died in the old Cherokee Nation east of the Mississippi River. That the said Polly Hatfield was born in North Carolina, where she was married, to David Carter, who lived in the Cherokee Nation west of the Mississippi River. That a child was born to the said David Carter and Polly Hatfield in the year of 1858. That the said child moved from North Carolina to the Cherokee Nation in the year of 1858, and lived in the Cherokee Nation until the year of 1870, and then moved to the Cherokee Nation where he now resides. That affiant has been taught from his earliest infancy that he was of Cherokee Indian blood.

That affiant intermarried with Louisa Morris, in the year of 1870, and by such marriage there was born and is now living a child whose name is Henry Francis Hatfield, whose age is 22 years. That ~~xx~~ the said Louisa Morris died in the year of 1875, and affiant subsequently intermarried with Mary Redden, and by such marriage the following children were born and are now living: Henry Francis, Geo. David, John, and Mary. That the said Henry Francis Hatfield is now living in the Cherokee Nation, and is of Cherokee Indian blood. That the said Geo. David Hatfield is now living in the Cherokee Nation, and is of Cherokee Indian blood. That the said John Hatfield is now living in the Cherokee Nation, and is of Cherokee Indian blood. That the said Mary Hatfield is now living in the Cherokee Nation, and is of Cherokee Indian blood.

Affiant further states: That he ~~the said~~ Henry R. Hatfield is the son of David Hatfield and Polly Hatfield and knows that he has been and is recognized by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as having Cherokee Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Henry R. Hatfield indicate that he is of Cherokee Indian blood and descent. Affiant further says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the family of the said David Hatfield he believes himself to be a descendant by blood of the Cherokee Indian tribe.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of April 1896

Henry R. Hatfield

Geo. W. Holloman
Notary Public

My Commission expires May 21st 1900

No 3951

PETITION OF

James H. McFadden

for and on behalf of

and heirs

Walter M. Menden

Attorney for Petitioner

MADE IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON
THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners*
authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in
the Cherokee Nation :

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner *Amey H. Hatfield*
for and on behalf of *himself*
and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee
Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of
their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the *Widawit & Thomas J. Taylor*

their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Affidavit of Thomas J. Taylor & Geo. W. Tamm. A copy of Cherokee Notes. An affidavit to the fact that Sally was captured (see notes). A number of also Declaration of my self showing my relationship & bond as to whom name appears on the roll of 1806 and who is the Father of Sally Ann Gathers. In support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

[illegible][illegible]

~~In witness of which I haveunto set my hand~~ in this

346 of

1896.

John A. Smith
Notary Public

End

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Cherokee Nat

4-9-96

Repetitor

from W. W. Watts
att, for petitioner

Indian Territory
Cherokee Station
J. M. Blackard Do solemnly
swear that on this 1st
Day of Sept 1890 I delivered to
Sam H. Mayes, Principal
Chief Cherokee Nation at Tahlequah
Ind. a true copy of application
affidavits and other documents
in case of
J. J. Williams

U.S. Cherokee Nation
J. M. Blackard

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 1st
Day of Sept 1890
Jesse Watts
County Clerk

To The Hon. Indian Commissioner
Gentlemen:

In the claim and
application of Green B. Williams
for citizenship in the
Cherokee Nation we submit
that said Green B. Williams
is a son of Josiah Williams
and a grand son of John B. Williams

This is shown by the affidavits
of William C. Mayrose and A. T. Dixon
that John B. Williams was
a Cherokee Indian and a member
of the tribe is shown by his
name appearing on the roll
of 1831

Wherefore we most respectfully
ask that said Green B. Williams
be admitted, and his family
enrolled

Frederic W. Watts
atty for applicant

Stated & sworn J. Williams to Moyers being duly
Sworn & sworn to depose and says that he
got acquainted with John Williams
on the 26th day of December 1839 and
knew him until his death I also
got acquainted with Josiah Williams
son of John Williams on the 26th day
of December 1839 and knew him
until his death.

I also am acquainted with Green.

Williams a son of Josiah Williams and
knows him from his birth until the present time

M. L. Moyers

Subscribed and sworn to before me by
Moyers this 19th
day of August 1899

John H. Hart

Justice of the Peace

No. 3987
PETITION OF

G. B. Williams
for and on behalf of
himself
and heirs

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James H. H. H.
Attorney for Petitioner

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APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON
 THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, United States Commissioners
 authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in
 the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, *G. B. Williams*
 for and on behalf of *himself*
 and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee
 Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of
 their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the *Affidavit of W. C. Mayes*
I the undersigned hereby certify that I was personally acquainted
with John Williams and am personally acquainted with
G. B. Williams and to the best of my knowledge G. B. Williams
is a grandson of
My Post office is Oak Hills, Illinois. (U. S.)
 in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

G. B. Williams

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
<i>G. B. Williams</i>	<i>53</i>	<i>Son of Josiah Williams and</i>
<i>Leby Williams</i>	<i>62</i>	<i>grand son of John</i>
<i>Prueley Williams</i>	<i>65</i>	<i>Williams, who</i>
<i>W. C. Williams</i>	<i>52</i>	<i>was a Cherokee Indian</i>
<i>Lincoln E. Williams</i>	<i>46</i>	<i>as is shown by</i>
		<i>Cherokee rolls of</i>
		<i>1826</i>
<i>Jones and daughters of</i>		<i>W. C. Williams</i>
<i>W. C. Williams</i>	<i>19</i>	
<i>W. C. Williams</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>W. C. Williams</i>
<i>David J. Williams</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>Clarney Williams</i>
<i>G. W. Williams</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>Lucretia Bell Williams</i>
<i>James J. Williams</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>Anna Violet Williams</i>
<i>Clark Williams</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>Samuel Williams</i>
<i>John Taylor Williams</i>	<i>6</i>	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this *July* day of *1896*
John B. Hart
Notary Public

Nation's No.

253/ -

Commission's No

In re Application of

G. B. Williams
Et al

Demurrer and Answer.

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

G. B. Williams et al

Nation's No. *2531*

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant *is* entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrers, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that

John Williams
through whom the petitioner claims to derive *his* right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *Hastings, Hitchens & Bandholt* Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the *17* day of *July*, 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

10376
Condalia Lodge, 3431

vs.
Cherokee Nation

9-9-96

Rejected

Jose W. W. W. W.
att. for petitioner

Nation's No. 2538

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Cordelia Ridgway
et al

Demurrer and Answer.

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Orbulia Ridgway
et al.
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No. *2338*
Commission's No.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant *is* entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that
Mary E. Marshall
through whom the petitioner claims to derive *her* right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *Asdungs Hutchings & Bandura* Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the

day of

1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

Indian Territory }
Cherokee Nation }
I J. M. Blackard

do solemnly
swear that on the 8th day of Sept
1886 I delivered to Saml J. Mayes
Principal Chief of the Cherokee
Nation Tah-te-quah a true copy
of the applications affidavits and
other documents herewith attached
in case of C. A. L. Ridgeway v. D.
Cherokee Nation

J. M. Blackard
Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 8th day of Sept 1886

J. C. Hutto
Notary Public

To The Hon. Indian Commissioners
Gentlemen:-

Relative to the application
of Cornelia C. Ridgway for
enrollment and citizenship
in the Cherokee Nation we
respectfully submit: That said
Cornelia C. Ridgway is a
daughter of one Mary C. Murrell
of the State of Virginia.

That said Mary C. Murrell
was a Cherokee Indian and a
member of the tribe is shown
by the affidavits of John Ross
George Warr and her own
statement.

That applicant is a daughter
of said Mary C. Murrell is shown
by the affidavit of Mary C. Murrell

George Warr and John Ross
who are both old men and citizens
of the Cherokee Nation state in their
affidavits that they were personally
acquainted with Mary C. Murrell
in the old nation and that she
was a recognized Indian.

The premises duly considered
we respectfully ask that said
Cornelia C. Ridgway and her children
be admitted and enrolled.

Jesse W. Watts
Attly for applicant

State of Virginia,
County of Bedford.

On this 2nd day of March 1895
personally appeared before me
L. T. Eck a Justice of the Peace
and for said County and State
Mary E. Humell who in her oath
deposes and says. My age is
85 years. My Post Office address
is Kenna West Virginia, I am
the Grand daughter of Sally Depriest
M. and have a new living as follows.

George W. Humell aged 64 years
Cynthia J. Kanes aged 54 years
John A. Humell aged 52 years
Samuel Humell aged 50 years
Charles E. Humell aged 46 years
John A. Humell aged 40 years
I am a native born English. I am
of Cherokee descent and a
Cherokee Christian by blood.
I make this affidavit from my
own personal knowledge and for the
purpose of obtaining a right for myself
as evidence in the Cherokee Nation
Mary E. Humell

POOR ORIGINAL -
BEST AVAILABLE COPY

I Sworn to and Subscribed
before me on this 12 day of
March 1873

L. P. Peck
Notary Public
myself fully charged:
before signing
L. P. Peck
Notary Public

85 m m e m a d u h o e n t h e a
h o t e r m e o n t h e 12 o c c y 9
M u n 1875-1876
J e t a n y d e l l e y
I n f o r m a t i o n d e p e n d a n t
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d e p e n d a n t d e l l e y
d e p e n d a n t d e l l e y

Received to and Subscribed
before me on the 12 day of
March 1873

L. P. Peck
Notary Public
in and for the County of
Hartford before signing
L. P. Peck
Notary Public

POOR ORIGINAL -
BEST AVAILABLE COPY

Cherokee Nation
Sequah Dist.

On this day personally
appeared before me W J Watts a
Notary Public in and for the northern
division of the Ind. Territory, and in
the Cherokee Nation Geo. W. Cannon who
on oath states I am a citizen of
the Cherokee Nation I am 83 years of
age I was personally acquainted
with Mary E. Murrell back in
the old Nation now state of Virginia
We know that she was a Cherokee
Indian and was always recognized
as such. We are not directly or indirectly
interested in the prosecution of this
claim but as a private citizen we
recommend that the said Mary E. Murrell
and all her legal descendants be
admitted to citizenship in this Nation
Geo. W. Cannon
mark

Sworn to this 2nd day of Oct 1895
W J Watts
Notary Public

No. 3960

PETITION OF

Carolina E. Hays
Sam Hays

for and on behalf of

and heirs



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U.S. DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERD DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

Attorney for Petitioner

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON
THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, United States Commissioners
authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in
the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, *Cordelia E. Ridgway*
for and on behalf of *herself and her*
and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee
Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of lands and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of
their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the *following*
proof of my claim, to wit: DAWES and
Geo H. Vann

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Cordelia E. Ridgway

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
<i>Thomas E. Ridgway</i>	<i>47</i>	<i>Husband of Cordelia E. Ridgway</i>
<i>Cordelia E. Ridgway</i>	<i>47</i>	<i>Daughter of George W. Vann</i>
<i>Leon Ridgway</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>Children of Cordelia E</i>
<i>Thomas Ridgway</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>Ridgway.</i>
<i>Henry E. Ridgway</i>	<i>15</i>	
<i>Arnold Ridgway</i>	<i>13</i>	
<i>Robert Ridgway</i>	<i>10</i>	

In witness of which I hereto set my hand on this *30th* day of *June* 18*96*.
Commission Expires
Oct 27th 1897.
J. L. Baugh
Notary Public

End

Nation's No.

2509

Commission's No

In re Application of

Marshall A. Sica.
et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

*Marshal A. D'ca
et al.*

Nation's No. *2509*

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant *is* entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his *Ans. Miller* ~~adversed~~ *Ans. Miller* but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that

through whom the petitioner *claim* to derive *his* right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *Hearings, Audubins & B...* Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the

day of

1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

No. 4572

Marshall Island

Cheruku Naton,

SEPT. 5 1948
A. S. McKENNON
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R. [Signature]

R. [Signature]

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For the Honorable the Dawes commission
on citizenship in the Five civilized
tribes in the Indian Territory
Your Petitioner Marshall A. Sisco the
undersigned respectfully states that
he is an ~~Indian~~ Indian By Blood and
asks to be enrolled as a member of the
Cherokee nation of Indians in the Indian
Territory that he claims his said Indian
Blood from Nancy Sisco his mother
who was a Cherokee Indian By Blood
Marshall A. Sisco was a son of Nancy Sisco
Nancy Sisco was a daughter of Aunt
Mother who was a Cherokee Indian By Blood
Your petition is that the above facts as the
Lawful basis of his citizenship for
citizenship in the Cherokee nation
Try that his claim may be still verified by
your Honorable commission and that
he be enrolled as a citizen of said
Cherokee nation and be allowed to settle
the rights and privileges pertaining
to such citizenship in accordance with
the laws and treaties of the United States
in such matter
The undersigned respectfully requests
your commission

My Family can tell of the following named
Persons my wife & children as follows
Lenoria Sisco aged 57 years
Joseph Sisco 34
Frank H. Sisco 31
witness my hand this 1st day of Sep 1896
Marshall Sisco

I state at work
County of Carroll
Personally I have known the undersigned
authorities and I believe
to be known to be the Petitioner &
the above Petitioner - who being by me
fully sworn at his death says that
he is the petitioner in the above Petition
that he has read or heard read the
said Petition and that the facts stated
therein are true as he verily believes
Marshall Sisco
subscribed and sworn to before me
at Osage Arkansas this 3rd day of September
A.D. 1896

J. B. Bell, Notary
Expiration of Office Nov 4-1897

State of Arkansas,
County of Carroll.

Being duly sworn, deposes and says her name is Alexander. Wilson I am 71 years of age. My Post Office address is Fidd. Creek Arkansas. I am well and personally acquainted with the sons and daughters of Nancy Lisco nee Miller and their descendants who are applicants for Cherokee Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation Indian Territory as follows, Samuel Lisco, Amanda, David nee Lisco, Houston, Lisco, Emberson, Lisco Marshall, Lisco, Manerico, Wilson nee Lisco, Granville, Lisco, Franklin, Lisco, Jane Alfred nee Lisco, Thomas D. Lisco, and Fennerson Collier nee Lisco. These are the sons and daughters of the said Nancy Lisco nee Miller. Nancy Lisco nee Miller was a daughter of Jacob Miller who was a Cherokee Indian by blood. She was a sister to Alexander Miller, Bob Miller, Wade Miller and Gandy Miller whose descendants are applicants. I knew Jacob Miller being father and he told me frequently and in his last days of life that he was an Indian of the Cherokee Tribe. Jacob Miller has been dead many years. He died in 1861 at the age about 80 years. He came to western Arkansas in or about the year 1840 from Overton County Tennessee.

and raised
I was born in Putnam County Tennessee
in about 1810 miles of the Miller family and
came to western Arkansas in 1847 where I
lived a neighbor to the Miller family and
their descendants or at least the most of them
ever since in Carroll County Arkansas
and I am satisfied that the said applicants
all had Indian blood by direct
intermarriage in family history and
tradition known to me from the
Miller and other ones of the Miller family
I heard Nancy tell me Miller says she was
part Indian many times she has been dead
some 18 or 20 years.

Alexander ^{his} Wilson
man

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Todd
Arkansas this 3rd day of September A.D. 1896

J. D. Bell J.D.
Expiration of office Nov. 1, 1897

State of Arkansas } Affidavit
County of Carroll }
Hester D. Sisco, being first duly sworn deposes and
says: My name is Hester D. Sisco. I am a resident
of Carroll County Arkansas where I have
lived for 57 years I was born in Clinton County
Tennessee on June 2nd 1824 and moved west
with my parents to Arkansas in the year 1839
I am a son of Nancy Sisco who was a
daughter of Joseph Miller. The said Nancy
Miller Sisco married Thomas Sisco and ~~is~~
was the mother of the following named children
and the grand mother of their descendants
who are applicants for Cherokee Citizenship
in the Eastern Indian Territory.
My brothers and sisters are as follows.
Samuel Sisco Embury Sisco Granville Sisco.
Marshall Sisco Maxwella Skilman Sisco.
David H. Sisco Franklin Sisco.
Thomas B. Sisco and Tennessee Collier
my mother was a sister to
Alexander Miller who was a son of
Joseph Miller according to family record.
Signed Hester D. Sisco.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Cape
Arkansas this 2nd day of September A.D. 1896

F. B. Bell N.P.

Expiration of office Nov. 1897

United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Northern District.

ss. Affidavit of Service and Return.

^{8th} I, C. A. Thomas, do solemnly swear that I did, on this, the ~~seventh~~ day of September, A. D., 1896, serve on the Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, true, correct and literal copies of the above and foregoing original applications, affidavits, record evidence and depositions and exhibits as follows, to-wit:

Application of Marshall A. Sisco & al.

One affidavit by Alexander Wilson

Deputized to by T. B. Bell, A. P.

of Hines & Co Ark

Houston Sisco, Carroll Co

Ark

Certified to by *T. B. Bell*, Notary Public for
Carroll Co. Ark.

constituting ~~part~~ of the applications and testimony to be submitted to the James Commission in support of the claim of *Marshall A. Sisco & al.* for citizen ~~ship~~ *ship* in the Cherokee Nation for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

C. A. Thomas

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the ^{8th} ~~seventh~~ day of September, A. D., 1896.

G. H. Baker

Notary Public.

My commission expires on the 1st day of November, A. D., 1899.

United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Northern District.

ss. Affidavit of Service and Return.

I, C. A. Thomas, do solemnly swear that I did, on this, the ^{8th} ~~seventh~~ day of September, A. D., 1896, serve on the Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, true, correct and literal copies of the above and foregoing original applications, affidavits, record evidence and depositions and exhibits as follows, to-wit:

*Application of Marshall A. Sisco et al.
One affidavit by Alexander Wilson
Subscribed to by T. B. Bell, A. P.
of Spring & Lou Ark
Houston Sisco, Counsel et al*

Certified to by *T. B. Bell, Notary Public for
Barrell Co. Ark.*

constituting ~~part~~ of the applications and testimony to be submitted to the Dawes Commission in support of the claim of *Marshall A. Sisco et al.* for citizen ~~ship~~ *ship* in the Cherokee Nation for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

C. A. Thomas

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, ^{8th} ~~seventh~~ day of September, A. D., 1896.

L. H. Baker

My commission expires on the 1st day of November, A. D., 1896.

End

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No 4370

Application of S. L. Boone and

S. A. Boone for Cherokee Citizen-
ship.

Reported
W. Barnes Atty.
Sahagash
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Ind. Ter.

9-9-96

Hon. James Commis ion
Vinita.

Reported

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United States of America
Indian Territory
District

& y Part S. T. Boone.

To the Honorable James Commission
United Indian Territory

The undersigned S. T. Boone. Respectfully
represents that he is the son of a Trans-
muc whose mother was Polly Transmuc
and whose maiden name was Polly Foster.
and Polly Foster's mother's name was Han-
nah Foster. whose maiden name was Han-
nah Carr. and the said Hannah Carr was of
Cherokee Indian blood and was acknowl-
edged a member of the Cherokee Tribe of
Indians and from whom your petitioner
derives his Cherokee blood and though
unknown he is entitled to Cherokee citizen-
ship in the Cherokee Nation. That Hannah
Foster's maiden name was Hannah Carr.
that the said Hannah Carr was a Cherokee
by blood. that the names of the said ancestors
of your petitioner should be found upon
certain census list taken and made
of the Cherokee. That my family containing
Cherokee blood consists of the following
named persons to wit:

Oliver C. Boone	aged 11 years	(a son)
Ezra Boone	aged 9	years (a daughter)
Nena A. Boone	aged 7	years (a daughter)
Eula H. Boone	aged 6	years (a daughter)
Perce W. Boone	aged 4	years (a son)
Sanford R. Boone	aged 2	years (a son)

Wherefore your petitioner respectfully
submits to the Honorable body his appli-
cation

cation for admission or re-admission
to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation In-
dian Territory as Cherokee Indians
by blood and respectfully submits its
foregoing facts duly verified together with
the affidavits herewith annexed and asks
that they shall be heard and considered and
passed on in accordance with all laws
governing such cases and the precedents
established out of public record in
such cases and accorded equal rights
with other members of said Tribe ^{and} for
all proper relief.

This the 25th day of August A.D. 1896

Stanford L. Boone

Applicant.

I, J. Boone, being first duly
sworn depose and say that he is the
person named in the foregoing appli-
cation or petition therein that he has
heard what the same and knows the
contents thereof and that the same is
true to his own knowledge.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this the 25th day of August A.D. 1896

Arthur W. Boone

Judge of the County Court
in and for Clay County Texas

The State of Texas } Before me the undersigned
County of Floyd } authority in and for Floyd Co.
Texas, on this day personally appeared
D. J. Boone and Mrs. M. B. Lally each of whom after
being sworn says that J. L. Boone of Lockney
Floyd Co. Texas is a son of a Immuel,
whose mother was Polly Immuel whose
maiden name was Polly Foster and that
Polly's mother's name was Hannah Foster
whose maiden name was Hannah Carr.

And that the said Hannah Carr was of Cherokee
Indian blood, and was acknowledged as
member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians and
from whom the said J. L. Boone and his children
Oliver C, Grace, Nina A, Eula Bell, Percy W,
and Sanford R. Boone derive their Indian
blood and through whom they are entitled
to Cherokee Citizenship in the Cherokee
Nation.

And that the said J. L. Boone is a full brother
to Mrs M. A. Graham of Seymour Bayou Co
Texas.

The State of Texas } Before me the undersigned
County of Floyd } authority in and for Floyd Co.
Texas, on this day personally appeared
D. I. Boone and Mrs. M. B. Lally each of whom after
being sworn says that J. L. Boone of Lockney
Floyd Co. Texas is a son of a Trammell
whose mother was Polly Trammell whose
maiden name was Polly Foster and that
Polly Foster's mother name was Hannah Foster
whose maiden name was Hannah Carr.

And that the said Hannah Carr was of Cherokee
Indian blood, and was acknowledged as
member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians and
from whom the said J. L. Boone and his children
Oliver C, Grace, Nina A, Eula Bell, Percy W,
and Sanford R. Boone derive their Indian
blood and through whom they are entitled
to Cherokee Citizenship in the Cherokee
Nation.

And that the said J. L. Boone is a full brother
to Mrs M. A. Graham of Seymour De Witt Co.
Texas.

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United States of America
Indian Territory
District.

Ex Parte J. A. Brown.

To the Honorable James Commission
United Indian Territory.
The undersigned J. A. Brown. Respectfully
represents that he is the son of a Trami-
net whose mother was Sally Trammehaw
whose maiden name was Sally Foster
and Sally Foster's mother's name was Han-
nah Foster. Whose maiden name was Han-
nah Carr, and the said Hannah Carr was
of Cherokee Indian blood and was
notwithstanding a member of the Cherokee
Tribe of Indians and from whom your
petitioner claims his Cherokee blood
and through whom he is entitled to Chero-
kee citizenship in the Cherokee nation.
That Hannah Foster's maiden name was
Hannah Carr, that the said Hannah Carr
was a Cherokee by blood, that the names
of the said ancestors of your petitioner should
be found upon certain census rolls taken
and made of the Cherokee. That my family
containing Cherokee blood consists of
the following named persons to wit:
Daniel Brown (son) aged 2 years
Edna H. Brown (daughter) aged 2 months

Wherefore your petitioner respec-
tfully submits to this Honorable body his
application for admission or ad-
mission to citizenship in the Cherokee
nation, Indian Territory as Cherokee
Indian by blood and respectfully

Submits the foregoing facts duly verified
together with the affidavits hereto an-
nexed and asks that they shall be heard
and considered and passed on in accord-
ance with the law governing such cases
and the precedent established and of pub-
lic record in such cases, and accorded
equal rights with other members of
said Tribe and for all proper relief
This 25th day of August A.D. 1896
Charles Athol Boone
Applicant

J. A. Boone being first duly sworn
deposes and says that he is the person
named in the foregoing application as
petitioner therein that he has heard read
the same and knows the contents thereof
and that the same is true to his own
knowledge

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 25th day of August A.D. 1896

Athol Boone

Judge of the County Court of
Floyd County, Texas

~~No 4370~~

No 4370

L. S. "Ja. Boone

D.

Cherokee Nation

Filed Sept 9-96

H. McKennon

Clerk

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R. J. K.

State of Texas }
County of Floyd }

Before me the undersigned
authority in and for Floyd Co
Texas on this day personally appeared
J. T. Boone & Mrs. S. M. B. Talley each of
whom after being sworn says that
J. A. Boone of Lockney Floyd Co Texas
is a son of a Trammell whose mother
was Polly Trammell whose maiden name
was Polly Foster and that the mother's
mother's name was Hanna Foster whose
maiden name was Hanna Carr, and
that the said Hanna Carr was
Cherokee Indian blood and was
acknowledged a member of the Cherokee
Tribe of Indians and from whom the
said J. A. Boone and his children
Daniel Boone Edna H. Boone derive
their Indian blood and through
whom they are entitled to Cherokee
Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation
and the said J. A. Boone is a
full brother to a Greenham
of Seymour Bayler Co Texas

State of Texas
County of Floyd }

Before me the undersigned
authorly in and for Floyd Co
Texas on this day personally appeared
J. T. Boone & Mrs. S. M. B. Talley each of
whom after being sworn says that
J. T. Boone of Lockney Floyd Co Texas
is a son of a Trammell whose mother
was Polly Trammell whose maiden name
was Polly Foster and that Polly Foster's
mother's name was Hanna Foster whose
maiden name was Hanna Carr, and
that the said Hanna Carr was a
Cherokee Indian blood and was
acknowledged a member of the Cherokee
Tribe of Indians and from whom the
said J. T. Boone and his children
Daniel Boone Edna H. Boone derive
their Indian blood and through
whom they are entitled to Cherokee
Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation
and the said J. T. Boone is a
full brother to a nephew
of Seymour Baylor Co Texas

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Nation's No. 1187

Commission's No.

In re Application of

S. L. Brown & Co., Inc.

Demurrer and Answer.

the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Nation's No. 11 111

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the
said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy,
and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant
entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said appli-
cation, says that

through whom the petitioner claim to derive right
to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since
the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name
does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now
reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By

Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the
matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the

day of

1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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End

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John Nail et al

vs.

Cherokee Nation.

NOTICE.

United States of America,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
NORTHERN DISTRICT.

In the United States Court for said District.
In the matter of the application of *John Nail* to be
enrolled as citizens of the *Cherokee* Nation.

TO THE

Spec. Lawes Commission;

You are hereby notified that an appeal has been taken in the matter of the application of

John Nail

to be enrolled as citizens of the

Cherokee
Commission

Nation, from said

to the United States Court for the Northern District of the Indian Territory, and that your tribunal is requested by said Court to transmit at the earliest time practicable to said Court, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, a transcript of all the entries made in the docket of your tribunal relating to the case, together with the depositions and testimony taken before said tribunal; the decision thereof on the application, and all original papers relating thereto

Witness the Honorable William M. Springer, Judge of said Court, and the
seal thereof, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, the *19* day of

July A.D. 189*7*

J. J. J. J. Clerk.

End

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REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at

Markes Paces

Registered Letter
Parcel

No.

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Rec'd.

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of

Joseph A. Dolton

addressed to

J. H. Mays

Jack Creek St.

Chickamauga P. M.

Nation's No. 811

Commission's No.

In re Application of

W. J. Dickell

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 9 1896. ★

→ A. S. MCKENNON ←

→ COM. R ←

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabanis, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Henry L. Dawes

Nation's No. *926*

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that

..... through whom the petitioner claim to derive right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. Mayes

S. H. Mayes, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer, are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the *29* day of *April*, 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

Application for Enrollment-

To Hon Henry L. Dunes, and others composing
the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes
Gentlemen The undersigned your
petitioner, S. A. Dotson, for and in behalf
of herself, her husband, and heirs, this
day makes application to you for the
purpose of being placed on the revised roll
of the Cherokee Indians, and of those entitled
to share in the distribution of the funds and the
ceded lands in the Cherokee Nation
by virtue of their Indian blood, - and petitioner
states that she is a Cherokee Indian by
blood deriving the same from her mother
Mary Susan Edwards, who was a daughter
to Brison Edwards, a well known and
recognized Cherokee, who formerly lived
on the Jackson Purchase in North Carolina
and whose name she believes, will be
found on the authenticated rolls of the
Cherokee by blood, taken of the Tribe of
the Cherokee East - in North Carolina
and Tennessee. The same to be submitted
to your Hon Commission, for a full and
complete investigation, and if found correct
as stated, to be granted and the rights
privileges and immunities of others

to herse witnesses: and petitioners herein
files her proof in support of said
claim and respectfully awaits a hearing
of the same

Emmeline A. Family with relationship
attached as follows.

Sally A. Dolson ^{aged} 38 Daughter to Mary
Susan Edwards

J. C. Dolson M. 36 } Husband 15

Sally A. Dolson

Elbert Dolson " 9, son of Sally A. Dolson

Claborn Dolson " 7, " " " "

Clinton Dolson " 5, " " " "

Myrtle Dolson 2 Daughter " " "

Sadie A. Dolson

Sworn to and subscribed before
me this 26th day of August 1896

A. B. Boyer

Notary Public

Cherokee Nation
Pahlgua District

Personally
appeared before me R. M. Damm-
berg Deputy Clerk of Pahlgua
District Cherokee Nation John R.
Gould who after being duly
sworn deposed and said that
I am about four years of age
and am Cherokee by blood and a
resident of Pahlgua District
Cherokee Nation and my Post Office
is Pahlgua. I was acquainted
with Mary ^{Susan} Edwards who
lived in the old Cherokee Nation
now East Tennessee was a daug-
hter of Brison Edwards who
came from North Carolina near
to Graham Purchase who was
half bred Cherokee Indian
and was considered as such
and enjoyed all the rights
and privileges of a Cherokee
and it is his wish that his de-
scendants be admitted also.

John R. Gould ^{H-3}
sworn to and subscribed to before me
E. M. Dammberg Deputy Clerk of District

Cherokee Nations of
Pahlequah District

Personally appeared before me R. M. Doremberg,
deputy Clerk of Pahlequah District
Cherokee Nations Thomas J. Taylor
who after being duly sworn deposed
and said that he is seventy
five years of age and a resident of
Pahlequah District Cherokee Nation
and was acquainted with
Mary Susan Edwards who lived
in the old Cherokee Nation and
lost her name who was a daughter
of Brainer Edwards who came
from North Carolina who was
half blood Cherokee Indian
and she was considered and
enjoyed all the right and priv-
ileges that the other Cherokees
did and I ask that she be admitted
to all the rights and privileges of
Cherokee Nation

Witness my hand and subscribed to before me
R. M. Doremberg Deputy Clerk
Sept 13-1892 Pahlequah Dist. Ct.

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A. J. Watson
W. F. Hodge & J. B. Huchler
Cherokee

Filed Sept 9 1896
A. S. M. Kinn
Carr

Repealed
L. J. Huchler
Tribble's Falls
Cherokee

In the matter of the claim of Sarah A. Brown & or
against the Cherokee Nation - personally appeared
before me M. E. Brown, who upon the 2nd day
I have known the claimant, whose maiden name
was Sarah A. Garman from childhood; before and
since her marriage with her present husband
J. C. Dotson. I was also well and personally
acquainted with her grandfather, Dr. J. W. Edwards
and a lady from whom my own knowledge that
the above named Sarah A. Dotson is the grand daughter
of said Dr. J. W. Edwards

M. E. Brown

Witness my hand and subscribed before me
this 2nd day of Sept^r, 1896.

J. C. Moore
County Clerk
Franklin County

Original
Application for citizenship
in the Cherokee Nation, by
W. P. Hyde.

Application for Citizenship in the
Cherokee Nation of Indians.

I, ~~James~~ ^{Daniel} Commission, now
come for petitioner, W. P. Hyde,
and make application for himself
and children, to be admitted and
enrolled as citizens or members of the
Cherokee Nation or Tribe of Indians
in the Indian Territory; and in support
^{application} respectfully alleges and states as
follows: Your Applicants are Cherokee Indian
by blood: Being the son of one Kate
Hyde, and that Edward Leatherwood was
my great grand father, and Elizabeth the
daughter of Edward Leatherwood was my grand
mother, who was considered a Cherokee
Indian by blood, by all who knew her,
and that my grand father Ben Hyde
lived in the Indian Country.

And that Richard Walker is brother to Betsey
Walker my grand mother took reservation
under the act of 1835. And that Richard Walker
and his sister Betsey Walker ^{that} my grand mother
were full blood Cherokee Indians but raised by
white family; and that Betsey Walker my
great grand mother is on the treaty roll of 1835.

And I also make application for my
children to be admitted and enrolled together

with myself as members or citizens of the Cherokee
Tribe or Nation of Indians in the Indian
Territory. And that I, are Cherokees
by blood by reason being son and
daughters of your applicant, who is
a Cherokee Indian by blood as here in set
forth, and that the said children live with me.

The ages are as follows

1	W. P. Hyde	58 years
2	Robert Hyde (son)	28 "
3	Susan " Daughter	21 "
4	Martha " "	17 "

And my post Office Address is Birdtown, N.C.
Wherefore your applicant prays that we be by
your judgment be Cherokees Indians by blood
and entitled to and admitted as members or citizens of the
Cherokee Tribe or Nation of Indians in the Indian
Territory.

And the said Laws Commission enroll said
applicant as members or citizens of the Cherokee
Tribe or Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory.

Respectfully submitting,

W P Hyde

State of North Carolina, County of Swain
On this 15th day of August, 1896, personally
appeared before me ~~Alfred Clark~~ ~~Robert~~ ~~Clark~~
within the county and state aforesaid.
W. P. Hyde a resident of the town, in
the county and State aforesaid, who
being duly sworn according to law

declare as follows.

I am the identical person who apply
or make application for citizenship
in the Cherokee Nation of Indians in
the Indian Territory, by the name of
W.P. Hyde and that I and my family
are Cherokee Indians by blood, and that I
have made the foregoing application
for citizenship and to the best of my
knowledge and belief, to be true. W.P. Hyde

Subscribed & sworn to before me this 15th August
1896.

Notary Public

Also personally appeared William Couley
and Charles Jenkins, residing at Myra City -
Swain County, State of North Carolina, and aged
respectively 79 years and 67 years, they being
persons whom I certify to be respectable
and entitled to do so, and who being by me
duly sworn according to law declare and
say, that they personally know the applicant
W.P. Hyde, and that he is the person he
represents himself to be; and that he and
his family are Cherokee Indians by blood.

William Couley
Charles Jenkins

Sworn to and subscribed to before me the day
and year first above stated.

Notary Public
Clerk Superior Court

Swain County North Carolina.
Personally appeared before me the undersigned
a justice of the peace for Swain County N.C.
Walker Battle who being by me duly sworn
says:
That he is nearly 86 years of age and well acquaint-
ed with W. P. Hyde and his ancestors as far
back as Edward Leatherwood his great-grand-
father whose daughter ~~Elizabeth~~ W. P. Hyde's grand-
mother was of Indian blood and a Cherokee
by blood whose mother Katie Hyde was
a daughter of said ~~Elizabeth~~ and a
Cherokee by blood. That ~~Elizabeth~~ husband,
said Hyde grand father, whose name was
Ben Hyde lived in the Indian boundary
and held and occupied land as other Indians
that he visited him at his house many a time
very often, went so to get him to doctor his
horses. That he was well acquainted with Richard
Walker who had taken a reservation under
a treaty at the mouth of Scotts Creek
and was a wealthy man and an interpreter
to the preacher Humphrey Posey - and
Posey Walker who was as he is informed
and knew the mother of Betsy the wife
of said Edward Leatherwood said
sister of Richard Walker a full blood
Cherokee. Richard Walker & his sister
Betsy was raised by a white man named
Felix Walker. Walker Battle

Sworn & subscribed this 25th January 1894
J. B. Battle

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
SWAIN COUNTY.

The foregoing certificate of *H. H. Buren* a Justice of the Peace, of
Swain county, is adjudged to be in due form and according to law. Therefore, let the same with this certificate be
registered. *Matters my hand in office and seal*

H. H. Buren

Feb 2nd 1865
april

State of North Carolina

Dwain County.

This day Personally appeared before
me J. H. Kirkland and
after being duly sworn deposes
that he was personally acquainted
with Elizabeth Hycle. Martin ~~Wagon~~
~~Elizabeth~~ Leatherwood, and that
she was W. P. Hycle's grandmother
and that it was understood by
all that new by that she
had Indian blood in her
and W. P. Hycle's mother was
a daughter of Elizabeth Hycle
and W. P. Hycle's mother was
Katie Hycle, and I further
swear that Edward Leatherwood
was her father.

Sworn to and subscribed before
me on this the 13th day of

December 1898

J. H. Kirkland
Notary Public for North Carolina
J. H. Kirkland further states that
he is the possessor of a paper on
this the 13th day of December 1898
J. H. Kirkland

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,)

SWAIN COUNTY

The foregoing certificate of *H. P. Baker* a Justice of the Peace of
Swain county, is adjudged to be in due form and according to law. Therefore, let the same with this certificate be
registered. *Witness our hand and official seal*
This *28th* day of *July* 189*7*
H. P. Baker Clerk Superior Court.

*Filed for record
August 1st*

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Believe me yours Nov 17th /94
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Division of
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Application for Citizenship in the
Crowke Nation of Indians

To the Hon. Duke Commission

I am come your petitioner Mary J. Birch
field and make application for Indian
and children to be admitted and enrolled as
citizens or members of the Crowke Nation
or tribe of Indians in the Indian Territory;
And in support of said application respectfully
Allege and state as follows: Your applicants
are Crowke Indians by blood, being a
daughter of H. P. Hyde and grand daughter
of Katy Hyde that my father is a
great-grandson of Edward Leatherwood and
that Elizabeth Leatherwood was my
great great grandmother - That the said Elizabeth
Leatherwood was a daughter of Edward
Leatherwood - That the said Elizabeth
Leatherwood was considered a common
Indian by blood by all who knew her
That the said Elizabeth Leatherwood was
a daughter of Betty Walker who was
a full blood Crowke Indian, That the
said Betty Walker was a sister of Richard
Walker and that Richard Walker was
settled in the Indian Territory under the
Treaty - That Betty Walker is on the
Treaty roll of 1835. And I also

make application for my children to be
admitted together with
myself as members or citizens of the
Cherokee tribe or Nation of Indians
in the Indian Territory. And that they
are Cherokee by blood by reason of
being sons and daughters of your
applicant who is Cherokee by blood
as herein set forth and that the said
children live with me.

Our names and ages are as follows:

	Mary Buckfield	age	28 years
2	Robert William	do	8 "
3	Arthur	"	3 "
4	Joseph	"	1 "
5	William S.	"	6 "
6	Thomas	"	9 "

And my post office address is

Emma Luftes Gwain Co. Mo.

Wherefore your applicant prays that he
be by you adjudged to be Cherokee Indians
by blood and admitted to and admitted
as members or citizens of the Cherokee
tribe or Nation of Indians in the
Indian Territory. And the said Indian
Commission shall call applicants
as members or citizens of the Cherokee

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Title or Nation of Indians in the
Indian Territory.

Your applicant would further
submit that she relies upon the
affidavits of Menzies Messier
Esq. W. Battle and F. A. Kirkman
William Conner and Thomas
Jenkins as the best evidence
of my father's name as
evidence in her application
for application.

Respectfully submitted
Mary J. Birchfield

State of North Carolina
Graham County

On this the 18 day
of August 1876 personally appeared
before me W. H. Greene, a Justice
of the Peace and State of North Carolina
Mary J. Birchfield a resident of Graham
County in North Carolina who being
under oath according to law declare
as follows: I am the identical person
who applies or makes application for
Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation
Indians in the Indian Territory by the
name of Mary J. Birchfield.

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Application of *James*
and *family*
vs
Cherokee water
FILED OCT. 1890
COM. R. Birchfield

No. 104. PROBATE—CERTIFYING JUSTICE OF THE PEACE TO ANOTHER COUNTY.—Edwards & Broughton, Printers, Raleigh.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

ss.

The foregoing Certificate of *Swain* County, is adjudged to be correct; and
Justice of the Peace of *Swain* County, do hereby
I, *W. H. Queen*, Clerk of the Superior Court of said County, do hereby
certify that *W. H. Queen* was, at the time of signing the foregoing
Certificate, a Justice of the Peace in and for the County of *Swain*, and
State of North Carolina, and that his signature thereto is in his own proper handwriting.

In Witness Whereof, I hereunto subscribe my name and affix
my official seal, this *19* day of *August*
A. D. 1890

W. H. Queen
Clerk Superior Court.

I have read the foregoing application
for citizenship and to the best of my
knowledge and belief to be true.

Mary Birchfield

sworn & subscribed before me this

18 day of August 1896

W. H. Queen. *Read*

Justice Peace for the

also personally appeared J. H. Conner
and W. S. Hughes. residing at Orono,
Lufta Co. Maine County N. H. and aged

respectively 35 years and 39 years they
being persons whom I certify to be
respectable and entitled to credit and
who being by me duly sworn according
to law declare and say that they personally
know the applicant Mary Z. Birchfield
and that she is the person to whom
heretofore to be.

J. H. Conner

W. S. Hughes

Sworn to and subscribed before me

this 18 day of Aug. 1896

W. H. Queen. *Read*

Justice of the Peace

John A. ...

Application of M.P. Hyde and family
Except one daughter Mary Burchfield, whose
application will be referred back to this, and
one son H.J. Green whose application will be referred
back to this

End

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REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at Willow Springs Mo
 Registered Letter Parcel No. 74 Rec'd Aug 25 1896
 of Wm Borer
Cleora Springs Mo
 addressed to Hon Sec Dawes Commission
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H E Smith P.M.

REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at Willow Springs Mo
 Registered Letter Parcel No. 75 Rec'd Aug 25 1896
 of Wm Borer
Cleora Springs Mo
 addressed to Chief of Cherokee Nation
Tahlequah Ind Ter
H E Smith P.M.

Commission's No. _____

In re Application of

FILED SEPT. 2 1896 ☆

→A. S. MCKENNON←

CONFIDENTIAL

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Nation's No. 114

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that

..... through whom the petitioner claim, to derive right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation, ~~but~~ neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. Mayes having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer, are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 20 day of Aug. 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

Clear Spring Mo
Sept 4th 1896.

Mr Com' on Indian Tribes
Salem.

Enclosed find
cases of Mrs Bowen with receipt
of Saly and Utty as to the receipt
of Copies by the Chief of the Cherokee
Nation, would say in her that
the return registry cards for the
cases by Chief Mayes of the
Nation in the cases of Margaret
Curran (nee Bowen) and Grand
Horse, are in our possession if
you desire these cards as evidence
of the claims having been read by
the Chief so far with their cases
they will be sent upon notification

Truly Yours

James L. Bur.

Clear Spring
Missouri

Citizenship Document Receipt.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CHEROKEE NATION.

TAHLEQUAH, INDIAN TERRITORY, *Aug. 28th* 1896

Received from *Wm. Boren, Clear Springs* Copies of
the following documents, to-wit:

*Application of Wm. Boren
also affidavit of Peter & Moore
Walter Moore & Geo. Moore*

certified to by *William Boren*

as true and correct copies of the originals, and constituting all of the testimony submitted to the Dawes
Commission in support of the claim of *William Boren*

for Cherokee citizenship.

By *F. Baudinot*
Atty for Cherokee

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, CHEROKEE NATION, INDIAN TERRITORY.

Geneological History

Married { Abraham Trout Sr
 Catherine Loukes

Children Abraham Trout Jr.
 Sina Trout
 Frank Trout
 Polly Trout
 Susan Trout

Married { Agnes Bowen
 Susan Trout

Children William Bowen
 Sina Bowen
 Augha Bowen
 Abraham Bowen
 Margaret Bowen
 Ann Bowen
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Married { William Bowen
Rosa Belle Moore

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William Bowen

25th Aug 1946

Ann of March 22 1898 Henry Public

State of Missouri } ss
County of Howell }

Personally appeared before
me a Notary Public in and for aforesaid
County and State Peter Moore aged 76
years residing at Glen Springs County of
Texas State of Missouri who being duly
sworn declares as follows, that he was a
resident of Wayne County in the State of
West Virginia and that he was personally
acquainted with Maria Bowen and Susan
his wife and that he knew she the said
Susan Bowen was formerly Susan Trout
and that she the said Susan Bowen was
Trout and was born herself that she was
a Cherokee Indian, and he further certi-
fies that the said Susan Bowen was known
all through the country as an Indian
woman and always spoken of and con-
sidered as such, and he further certifies
that the said Susan Bowen was always
known and recognized as the daughter
of Abraham Trout Sr and that the general
reputation of the said Abraham Trout Sr
was that he was a Cherokee Indian, and
he further certifies that he was acquainted
with the above named parties for at

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least 40 years.

Peter S. Moore

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this
25th day of August 1896

Aram Mullins

Wm & Mart 22.1898 Notary Public

State of Missouri } ss
County of Howell }

Personally appeared before me
a Notary Public in and for the State and
County of Howell, James Moore, aged
40 years residing at Newburg
County of Texas State of Missouri, and
a Mr. Moore aged 40 years residing at
Celina Texas County of Texas State of
Missouri, who being duly sworn declare
as follows. That they both formerly resided
in Boone County in the State of N. Carolina
and that they were personally acquainted
with Hugh Bowen and Susan his wife
and that they have known and understood that
Susan Bowen was formerly Susan Hunt
and that she was known as a
white woman and was one of the residents
in that County and that she was a white
woman and that Hugh Bowen and
Susan his wife were her white
children and that the said William Bowen has always
claimed and has been contended that
he was a Cherokee Indian and that the
certification have known the said William
Bowen for at thirty and thirty
five years respectively.

Witness to Harry ~~Butt~~ ^{his} Walter Moore Jacob Moore
Mark A. Moulton ^{Mark}
Sworn to and subscribed before me this
25th day of August 1896

Aram Moulton
Jury & March 22 1898 Notary Public

State of Missouri } ss
County of Howell }

Personally appeared before me
a Notary Public in and for aforesaid County
and State William Bowen aged 50 years
residing at Bear Springs County of Texas
State of Missouri who being duly sworn
declares as follows, That he is a Son of
August Bowen and Susan his wife That
he has always been taught to believe that
his Mother the said Susan Bowen was a
Creek Indian and has always claimed
that he himself was part Creek Indian
and has never denied but has always
maintained and contended that he was
connected with the Creek Indians

William Bowen

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this
25th day of August 1896

Alvan Hendrix

Notary Public
Term Expires March 22 1898

No #171

William Bowen,
vs.

Cherokee Nation

Filed Sept 8. 96

Wm. Jacobson
clerk

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Nation's No.
Commission's No.
In re Application of

KIRK H. B. ...

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT 9 1907

A. S. MCKENNON

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Wm. J. Mayes

Nation's No. *112*

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient to show that the applicant, *W. J. Mayes*, is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that

through whom the petitioner claim to derive *his* right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory, as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *John L. Adair*, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, being first duly sworn, states that the

Attorneys

matters contained in the foregoing answer are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the

day of *Sept*

1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

No. 4172

Margaret Adams

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Cherokee Nation

Filed Sept 8/96.

W. S. McKinnon

Comr.

Accepted

Sept. 11. 1896.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
28th day of August 1894
My Comm. expires November 12 1895

In re application of Mrs. Margaret Adams
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation Indian
Territory.

Your petitioner Mrs. Margaret Adams being duly sworn, deposes that she is a Cherokee Indian by birth and entitled to the rights, privileges and benefits of a citizen of the Cherokee Nation. That the applicant is a descendant of Jackson Keger and Ketcher Keger, both of whom are believed to have been citizens of the Cherokee Nation prior to 1835 and a Cherokee Indian by blood through her petitioner's mother. That she is entitled to the rights of citizenship in the Cherokee Nation together with the rights of her children. The names of said children are as follows:

Names of Children	Age	Sex
John Adams	20	Female
Henry M. Adams	17	Male

That she is a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, at the date of her application for the Cherokee Nation Indian Territory. That she is a citizen of the Cherokee Nation by birth and entitled to the rights, privileges and benefits of a citizen of the Cherokee Nation. That she is a descendant of Jackson Keger and Ketcher Keger, both of whom are believed to have been citizens of the Cherokee Nation prior to 1835 and a Cherokee Indian by blood through her petitioner's mother. That she is entitled to the rights of citizenship in the Cherokee Nation together with the rights of her children. The names of said children are as follows:

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
28th day of August 1894
My Comm. expires November 12 1895

Thomas L. Adams
Notary Public.

State of Kansas,
(Hearon County)

William Logan
after being duly sworn deposes
that said man is 8 years of
age and is a white male child by
blood and is the child of
Cherokee County, Kansas. I am
a white male of Logan, the
father, who is the old Cherokee
Station, Kansas. I have seen
said child in company with
said man and appear in the
same with 1895 and 1896.
I have seen said child in
company with the said man
and said child is a
white male child of Logan
and said man is a white
male and said man is
the father of said child.
I have seen said child in
company with said man in
Cherokee County, Kansas.
Margaret Logan is the
mother of said child and
she is the wife of said man
in Cherokee County in the
Indian Territory and
said Cherokee Indian by blood.

Witness
W. L. Eckert.
William Logan
his mark

Subscribed and sworn to
before me this the 19th day
of August 1896
Jas M. Volzant
Notary Public
Com Expires June 11th 1900

Hon. Dawes Com. Joplin, Mo. Sept. 3, 1896

Find receipt from the Chief
Affidavit and Application
for which please send receipt.

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And Oblige

Mrs. Margaret L. Adams

Adams

Citizenship Document Receipt.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CHEROKEE NATION.

Tablequah, Indian Territory, 9/1 1896.

Without waiving legal service, or hereby entering an appearance for the Cherokee Nation, we acknowledge the receipt of the following documents, purporting to be copies of the originals:

*Application of Mrs. Margaret Adams &
Affidavit of William Sagan -*

WILLIAM W. HASTINGS,
FRANK J. BOUDINOT,
WILLIAM T. HUTCHINGS,
Attorneys for the Cherokee Nation.

By Mr. Hastings

End

Nation's No. 3061
Commission's No.
In re Application of

Daisy Emure King, et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT 28 1906
A. S. LEEFING

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Quincy Elmore King et al.

Nation's No. *3061*

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicants *are* entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that *Chief Bebuch*

through whom the petitioner *claim* to derive *their* right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *Hutchings, Hutchings & Bondura* Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the

day of

1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

No 4158

Daniel D. Elmore King

vs.

Cherokee Nation

Filed Sept 9 96

At the Cherokee

Court

Local Guardian

J. T.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th
day of Sept 1896
J. J. Munton
Notary Public

State of Illinois, Mrs Francis Alexander Elmore, a witness of long ago, being present
County, Illinois, duly sworn states:

My name is Francis Alexander Elmore my place of residence is Magnolia, Calumet County, Ohio. The first grand jury ever organized was Chief Justice, a full blooded Cherokee Chief, My Grand mother, Living Black, a half blood Cherokee, married James Alexander near Seneca in same time in 1860. The names of my Grand parents children who were quarter blood Cherokee, were James Henry, Mackin, Pannier, Edith John (whereas my father) Joseph & Sarah, James Alexander, my father who was a quarter blood Cherokee, married Francis Scarbrough, some time in 1880 in Henry County, Ohio. My father's children who were a quarter blood Cherokee, were Mackin, Henry, Belle, John, Frank Francis (the witness) Paul, Elly, William, Francis Alexander (the witness) was married in 1887, in Clark County, near Goshen to E. E. Elmore, moving the same year to Calumet County, Ohio, where they have since continuously resided. The names of their children, who were one eighth Cherokee, were Laura (now Mrs. Wain) John, George, James H, Henry H (the present applicant for citizenship, who is now called Will King) Eva L, Andrew, Leona L, Fannie L, George H Elmore, who is now called Will King, was born in Madison, Calumet County, Illinois and was married to Will King in Calumet County, Arkansas but whose present residence is Clark County, Ohio. In 1886, the mother's children are the children, whose names are Jewell and Lizzie Henry the child, now a girl Cherokee.

Francis Alexander ^{the} Elmore

Subscribed & sworn to before me, a Notary Public, this 10th day of May 1890

J. William Notary Public

Witness my hand & seal at Seneca, Ohio, this 10th day of May 1890

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Nation's No. 2124
Commission's No.
In re Application

Demurrer and Answer.

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A. S. L. HENSON

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
S. H. Mayes
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No. 2611
Commission's No.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the
said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

- 1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy,
and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.
2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is
entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said appli-
cation, says that through whom the petitioner claims to derive right
to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since
the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name
does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now
reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. Mayes, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer,
are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 22 day of 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

Application for Enrollment

To the Honorable Henry J. Paves
Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKeen,
Thomas B. Cabaniss, Alexander S. Montgomery,
United States Commissioners authorized by
an act of Congress of June 18th 1896 to receive
and determine claims for citizenship in
Cherokee nation

Gentlemen

I am in your Petitioner B. B. Brown
for and on behalf of himself and heirs
this day makes this application to you for
the purpose of being placed on the revised roll
of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled
to share in the distribution of funds and
allotments of land in Cherokee nation
of their Cherokee blood and I herewith
submit the signatures of John Ross
E. Hill (P) Thomas J. Taylor E. (S) Richard J.
Eddings E. (C) James B. Eddings E. (G)
James B. Eddings E. (E) Samuel Hill (H)
Joseph Allen E. (J) Andrew Eddings E. (J)
Andrew Eddings E. (H) abstract of David Meems
family E. (J) Samuel B. Hill E. (J)
I enclose him Elihu J. Mahony
in support of said claim and respectfully
await the time when his application shall
be heard and truly Respectfully Submit

B. B. Brown

Enrollment of family with relationship
attached as follows

Names	age	Relationship
B B Brown	38	Son of Jane Brown
Wife Huldre	32	Grand Son of Francis Blackburn and grate
William Brown	15	grand son of Elizabeth
Harry	10	Eddings All Mamer and
Githra	8	grate grate grand son
India	7	True weaver & recognizing
Nemus	5	cherokee Indian as shown on the role of 1835

in witness of which I hereunto set my hand
on this 20th Day of Aug 1886

To the Honorable Henry J. Jones and
others composing the Commission
The five ^{Civilized} tribes

your Petitioner B B Brown would state
and show from the proof submitted
to the commissioners that he is a
Cherokee by Name and Blood having
his Birth in Marion County State
of Ill. on Day of 1857

mi John Was John Brown
mi Mother name Mary Jane Brown
that I now reside in Marion County
Ill and have resided there for 39 years
and he avers these facts can be established
by proof to the satisfaction of the
commissioners under such rules and
regulations as it may prescribe and
he further avers that these facts being
proven he is entitled to be adjudged
under the law of such nation
and law of the Congress of the
United States and the Treaty of
such nation with the United States
a citizen of such nation with all
the rights privileges and protection
of citizenship in such nation
wherefore he herewith respectfully submits
to the consideration of the Honorable
commissioners such proof and on
the hearing he be adjudged entitled

of such citizenship and his
name be placed upon the proper
role of a citizen of such nation

Signed B B Brown

State of Ill^y,
County of Wayne,

Now on this 20th Day of
August 1896 Personally appeared
before me

a Notary Public for said county
and State B B Brown.

Who being duly sworn upon his
oath states that the facts set forth
in the foregoing Petition are correct
and true subscribed and sworn
to before me this 20th Day of Aug, 1896.

John A. L. Scott

Notary Public
my commission expires Jan 17th
AD 1900-

B B Brown
vs 3077
Cherokee.

Filed Sept 9th 1896
H. M. Jacobway
Atty.
#4404

Accepted

State of Illinois
County of Wayne

NH

Now on the 15 Day of
Aug 1896 Personally appeared before
me a Notary Public

in and for said county and State
B B Brown who being duly-
sworn depose and say that he
has this day Delivered a true
copy of his application and
evidence in his claim or as to
being a Cherokee by Blood and
Decent to the chief of the Cherokee
Nation

Sworn to this the 20th
day of Aug AD 1896

John A. R. Seave

my commission expires
Jan 17 AD 1900

End

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12-4374 31140
Application of M.A. Graham for
Cherokee Citizenship.

9-9-96 *Rejected*

Geo. M. Baines
Attorney
Tahlequah
II.

HONORABLE DAVES COMMISSION.

V I N I T A .

INDIAN TERRITORY.

P. J. D. A.

Nation's No. 1116

Commission's No.

In re Application of

M. R. - 1900

Demurrer and Answer.

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

M. R. E. Jones

Nation's No. *1146*

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the
said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy,
and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant *is*
entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said appli-
cation, says that *through whom the petitioner claim to derive*

his right
to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since
the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name
does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now
reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *H. L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery* Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the
matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, *17th* day of *June* 189*6*.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Northern District.

Sentinel Print, Tahlequah.

EX PARTE M. A. Graham
TO THE HONORABLE Dawes Commission
Tahlequah Indian Territory

The undersigned, M. A. Graham, respectfully represents that she
is Daughter of a Trammell whose father was Jurett Trammell and
whose Grand mother Trammell was Polly Foster that the said Polly Foster mother, Hannah Carr
was of Cherokee Indian blood and was acknowledged a member of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians
and from whom your petitioner derives her Cherokee blood and through whom she is entitled to
Cherokee Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. That Hannah Foster maiden name was
Hannah Carr that the said Hannah Carr was a
Cherokee by blood; that the names of the said ancestors of your petitioners should be found upon
certain census rolls taken and made of the Cherokees; that the family containing Cherokee blood
consists of the following named persons, to-wit:

<u>N. L. Graham</u>	aged 12 years	<u>Oct. 20th 1896</u>
<u>J. R. Graham</u>	aged 12 years	<u>" 15th 1896</u>
<u>H. E.</u>	aged 8 years	<u>April 18th 1896</u>
<u>N. H.</u>	aged 7 years	<u>Dec. 26th 1896</u>
<u>L. W.</u>	aged 4 years	<u>April 22nd 1896</u>
<u>M. B.</u>	" 2 "	<u>May 2nd 1896</u>

Wherefore your petitioner respectfully submits to this Honorable Body application for
admission or readmission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as Cherokee
Indians by blood, and respectfully submit the foregoing facts duly verified, together with the affi-
davit hereunto annexed, and ask that they shall be heard and considered and passed on in accord-
ance with all laws governing such cases, and the precedent established, and of public record in such
cases, and accorded equal rights with other members of said Tribe for all proper relief.

Dated 25th July, 1896.

M. A. Graham
APPLICANT.

State of Texas
County of Baylor ss.

M. A. Graham being first duly sworn deposes and says that she
is the person named in the foregoing application as petitioner therein; that she has heard read the
same and knows the contents thereof and that the same is true to her own knowledge.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 25th day of July, 1896

M. A. Graham
S. J. Newton
a Notary Public in and
for Baylor Co Texas.

State of Texas } In the matter of Ex
 County of Randall } Peter M. A. Graham
 Applicant before the Dames Com.
 in the Northern Dist. of the Indian Territory
 Susan Vansant, of said Randall
 Co. Tex. After being first duly sworn
 deposes and says that M. A. Graham is
 a daughter of a Trammell whose
 father was James Trammell and
 whose Grand mother Trammell was
 Pally Traster or Pally Trammell that
 the said Pally Traster mother Han-
 -na Carr was of Cherokee Indian
 blood and was acknowledged a mem-
 -ber of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians
 and that Hanna Trasters maiden
 name was Hanna Carr and that
 she was of Cherokee by blood, and
 further that M. A. Graham is the
 mother of a child, N. E., J. A.
 M. E., N. H., L. W., and M. B. Graham
 and that they reside in Baylor Co. Tex.
 that these facts are true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
 this 15th day of July 1896.

P. M. Peeler, Clerk
 of the County Court
 Randall County Texas

State of Texas In the Matter of Ex
County of Tarrant, Parte M.O. Grubbs

Applicant before the Dawes Commission
of the Northern Dist. Indian Territory,
M. R. C. Boone of Tarrant Co. Texas
After being first duly sworn, deposes
and says that, M.O. Grubbs is the son
of a Trammell whose father was
James Trammell and whose Grand-
mother Trammell was Polly Foster
or Polly Trammell, that the said Polly
Foster's mother, Hannah Carr was of
Cherokee Indian blood and was acknow-
ledged a member of the Cherokee tribe
of Indians, and that Hannah Foster
Trammell's name was Hannah Carr and
that she was a Cherokee by blood, and
~~and further that~~ that M.O. Grubbs is
the mother of N. L. Grubbs a boy,
J. R. Grubbs a boy, M. E. Grubbs
a girl, N. H. Grubbs a boy, L. W.
Grubbs a boy and M. B. Grubbs
a girl, and that they reside in Tarrant Co.
Texas. That the above facts are true.

M. R. C. Boone

Subscribed and sworn to before me

this 15th day of July 1896

J. Stewart County Court Clerk

Tarrant County, Texas,

No. 4374

M. A. Graham

vs.

Cherokee Nation

filed Sept. 4 1896.
at Muskogee
Court.

P. W.

State of Texas } In the Matter of Ex
County of Floyd Texas, M. B. Gratum
Applicant before the District Court
of the Northern District Indian Territory.
S. L. Brown of Floyd Co. Texas,
after being first duly sworn deposes and
says that M. B. Gratum is a Daughter
of a Trammell whose father was James
Trammell and whose Grandmother
Trammell was Pally Foster or Pally
Trammell, that the said Pally Foster's Mother
Hanna Carr was of Cherokee Indian
blood and was well known as a member
of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians, and
that Hanna Foster's Maiden Name was
Hanna Carr and that she was a
Cherokee by blood, and further that
M. B. Gratum is the mother of N. L.
Gratum a boy, J. R. Gratum a
boy, M. E. Gratum a girl, N. H.
Gratum a boy, L. W. Gratum
a boy and M. B. Gratum a girl
and that they reside in Floyd Co. Texas
that he above said is true

S. L. Brown

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of August 1896

Arthur B. Lawrence
County Judge, Floyd Co. Texas

End

Nation's No. 8186.

Commission's No.

In re Application of

WILLIAM J. L. ...

Demurrer and Answer.

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A. S. L. ...

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Elihu J. Morris,

Nation's No. 3185.
Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that

through whom the petitioner claims to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation.

Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the

day of

1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at

Registered Letter
Parcel

No.

Rec'd.

Sept 8 1896

of

addressed to

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Joseph Morris
San Francisco
Tahlequah
Sept 8 1896

Indian Territory
Northern District.

I, *G. H. Passer* do solemnly swear

that on the 7th day of September 1896 I saw a
package registered at the Post Office at Muscogee Indian Territory
addressed to Mr. S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee
Nation Tahlequah, Indian Territory. Receipt No. 193 received
from Postmaster hereto attached, is a receipt for said package
which contained true copies of the application of *Eliza Jane Morris*
and the affidavits of - - - - -

in support of the same

G. H. Passer

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 7th day of
September 1896

John H. Kessler

Notary Public.

to law under slavery and
his family as soon as matters become
sufficiently quiet - and settled so
that he could do so with safety
to his said family.
Applicant therefore prays that she be
admitted to full citizenship in the
Cherokee Nation of the Indian Territory,
and to all the rights of such citizenship,
and she will ever so pray.

Eliza Jane Morris

Sworn to and subscribed before me
on this the 13th day of July 1896

John H. Kuyler
Notary Public

No. #592

Eliza Jane Morris

Cherokee Nation

Filed 9 Sept 1896

H. M. J. J. J. J.
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Repealed

Joseph Morris
Museum
St.

To the Hon. 16 Commission on Indian Citizenship,
known as the "Dawson Commission".

The Indian Territory
and Nation of the
Indian District
of the United States
Court for the Indian Territory

ss.

Esija Jane Morris,
of lawful age being first duly sworn, on
oath says:

- 1- That she is a Cherokee Indian by blood.
- 2- That she is the daughter of Doc Atkins
and Annie Atkins his wife and was
born in Hunt County Texas on the 12th day
of May 1863.
- 3- That in the year 1860 about the time of the
breaking out of the civil war, affiant's
father, ~~Doc Atkins~~ who was a Cherokee Indian by
blood and a citizen of said Cherokee Nation
was living with his wife affiant's mother
and this was in the Cherokee Nation
near the line of the State of Missouri,
and because of the turbulent conditions in
the country in that vicinity owing to the break-
ing out of the war affiant's said father
took his family and removed to said
Hunt County Texas, where affiant was
born on said 12th day of May 1863.
- 4- That affiant's father died or disappeared
during said civil war, and has never been
heard of by affiant since said time, and
affiant's mother died in the year 1873,
leaving affiant an orphan and destitute and
without any means of support.

or means sufficient to enable her to
pursue her claim for citizenship in
said Cherokee Nation, and her said claim
has never been presented to said Nation

8th That during the time affiant's father's family
resided in Texas, up to the time of his
disappearance, he, affiant's said father
spent the most of his time at his home
in the Cherokee Nation of the Indian
Territory and fully intended to return
a said Indian Territory home with
his family as soon as matters became
sufficiently quiet and settled so
he could do so with safety
to his said family.

Affiant therefore prays that she be
admitted to full citizenship in the
Cherokee Nation of the Indian Territory,
and to all the rights of such citizenship,
and she will ever so pray.

Witness my hand and seal this

Sworn to and subscribed before me
on this the 13th day of July 1895

John H. Kuyler
Notary Public

Eligible Name
Cherokee Nation
Filed for Dept 1896
11/11/1897

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James H. Kuyler
Notary

End

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Allen J. August 5-1886

Comes before me a notary Public in
the County of ... Division 17/18/19
After being sworn to say
Deposes and says

That she was acquainted with
Miss Nancy Stokes who was considered and claim
to be a Cherokee Indian by blood and that
the mother George Wood to them was
born a daughter Sarah Ann Woods and that
the said Sarah Ann Woods married Nicholas
Henderson to whom was born a daughter
and a son who married Robert
H. King and petitioner who was a
Cherokee Nation 17 six miles from
the east and seven miles west of ...

The ... named Mr. Brandon ...
known to me to be perfectly reliable
and truthful. J. J. Gilmore

I subscribed and sworn to before me this
5 day of August 1886

J. J. Gilmore
Notary Public

Allen 17 August 5th 1896

Comes before me a notary in the Central
Division 17 Rebecca Chaffin
after being duly sworn deposes and says
that she was acquainted with William better
known as Buck better who was the father
of [redacted] who was considered and received
as a [redacted] and that Nancy
his daughter married George [redacted]
was born a daughter name Sarah Ann Woods
and that the said Sarah Ann Woods married
[redacted] Henderson to whom [redacted]
and by Henderson who married
Robert H. King [redacted] Petitioner.

The above named Rebecca Chaffin
is personally acquainted to me and is known
to me to be perfectly reliable and truthful.
J. V. Gelmore

Subscribe to and sworn before me this
5th day of August 1896.

John V. Gelmore
Notary Public

The above named person
I Chapman. ~~has~~
statements set forth in
the above is true and
correct to the best of his
knowledge.

He is known to
me and is considered a truth
full and reliable man
J. J.

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 23 day of July. 86
John T. Gelmer
Notary Public

The above named person
J. McChaffin. In the
statements set forth in
the above is true and
correct to the best of his
knowledge
He is known to
me and is a
full and reliable man
J. J.

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 23 day of July. 86
John T. Gelmer
Notary Public

[illegible]

will ever pray, etc.

W. A. Thacker
Attorney for petitioner.

The ~~above~~ petitioner

says that the statements

set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true according to his best knowledge information and belief

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

W. A. Thacker
Petitioner.

W. A. Thacker
Notary Public.

No.

APPLICATION OF

W. A. Thacker Et. Al.

Enrollment in *W. A. Thacker* Nation

Filed on the day of 189

Sec. 1, N. 4000 Five Civ. Tribes.

Attorney for Petitioner.

CAPITAL PRINT, South Manchester.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

Before the United States Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians:

Amanda King El. Al.
PETITIONER.

Cherokee VS.
Nation, Indian Territory,
RESPONDENT.

APPLICATION FOR ADMITTANCE AND ENROLLMENT.

TO THE ABOVE NAMED HONORABLE COMMISSION:

Your petitioner *Amanda King* states that *Murray Coke*
was a *Cherokee* Indian by blood, was duly recognized by the proper authorities as such in
and enjoyed all the rights, privileges,
benefits and immunities of other *Cherokee* Indians by blood in the said
Nation or Tribe of Indians, and that the name of the said *Murray Coke* appears
or should appear upon the authenticated rolls of the said *Cherokee* Indians for the year

That the petition is a lineal descendant of the said *Murray Coke* to-wit:
Murray Coke married *George Wood* and
a daughter named *Samuel*
and *Anna Wood* married *Richard*
and had a daughter born
of said marriage named *Amanda*
your petitioner, your petitioner
the lawful wife of *Robert M*
King

That under the constitution,
laws, usages and customs of the said *Cherokee* Nation or Tribe of Indians, and the laws of the United
States, and treaties with said Indians, your said petitioner is entitled to be admitted and enrolled as a citizen and member
of said *Cherokee* Tribe of Indians in Indian Territory and entitled to all the rights, benefits,
privileges and immunities of other *Cherokee* Indians by blood.

That there are now living legal descendants of your said petitioner persons, as follows, to-wit:

a	and	years of age
a	and	years of age
a	and	years of age
a	and	years of age
a	and	years of age
a	and	years of age
a	and	years of age
a	and	years of age
a	and	years of age
a	and	years of age

Wherefore, the premises considered, your petitioner prays that *h* name, with those of

her said descendants to wit

and *John T. Foster* be enrolled and admitted to all the rights, benefits, privileges and immunities of other *Cherokee* Indians, in and to the *Cherokee* Nation or Tribe of Indians, in Indian Territory, and your petitioners will ever pray.

And in support of said claim herewith submits the affidavits, depositions and record evidence namely:

and petitioner respectfully awaits the time and place when his application shall be heard and tried, and petitioner will ever pray, etc.

J. A. Foster
Attorneys for petitioners.

The *J. A. Foster* says that the statements set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true according to his best knowledge information and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *7* day of *September* 1896.
D. N. Foster Jr Petitioner.
W. H. Livingston Notary Public.

No.	APPLICATION OF	Enrollment in	Nation	Filed on the	day of	189	Sec. 1, S. Com. Five Civil Tribes.	Attorney for Petitioner.
	<i>W. H. Livingston</i>	<i>W. H. Livingston</i>	<i>Cherokee</i>					

CAPITAL PRISON, South Mr. Foster.

No 4598

Amanda King
r

Cherokee Indian

Fier 9 Sept 1896
H M J. J. J. J. J.
C. J.

Rejoice

Dr. M. J. J. J. J.
J. J.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Indian Territory,

Central District

being duly sworn states that he has this

day forwarded by registered mail, evidenced by the registry receipt of *May 1899*

postmaster, at *St. Louis* Indian Territory to *Samuel*

Wagon Principal Chief *Sho-kie* Nation,

a true and perfect copy of the applications for admittance and enrollment, by the Dawes Commission,

to citizenship in the said *Sho-kie* Nation of *Lincoln County*

Indiantown

Wagon

Sho-kie

Sho-kie

REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at

Registered Letter Parcel No. *259* Rec'd *SEE* *1899* 189

of *J N Foster*

Lincoln County

addressed to *Samuel*

Sho-kie

May 1899 P. M.

and of all the evidence of affidavits, depositions and recorded evidence, and of all papers &c., hereto
attached, to be used in support of said petitions.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

J N Foster
J N Foster
NOTARY PUBLIC.

Nation's No. 3123

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Amos A. King -

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 28 1896

U. S. DISTRICT COURT

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Am and a King et al

Nation's No. 3123 -

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant *is an* entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that *Nancy Colver*

through whom the petitioner *claim* to derive *their* right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *Hartung Kutching & Boushick* Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the

25

day of

1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

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James M. Rogers.

Office Commission on Citizenship,

Tahlequah, C. H. Sept., 12th, 1887.

Docket. No.	Names.	Age.	Sex.	Post Office.	Age.
1	James M. Rogers	17	Male	Chester, Ark.	
2	R. B. Rogers	15	Male		
3	S. C. Rogers	12	Male		
4	J. C. Rogers	9	Male		<i>Wm. C. Hampton</i>
5	T. C. Rogers,	6	Male	Applicant for Cherokee Citizenship	
6	James O. Rogers,	3	Male		
				Rolls 1835 to 52	
	V. S.			Assessor	
	Clerk of the Court			John Rogers	

Now on this the 12th day of March 1889, comes the above case for
hearing, and the parties having made application pursuant to the
provisions of an Act of the National Council approved December 14th, 1888.
And all the evidence being duly considered, and found to be satisfactory,
it is adjudged and declared by the Commission that
James M. Rogers, R. B. Rogers, S. C. Rogers, T. C. Rogers, and James O. Rogers
are entitled to the same rights and privileges as the white race.
And the same shall be entered on the rolls of the Cherokee Nation.

J. T. Adams, Chairman Commission.
John H. Gentry, Commissioner.
D. W. Lipe, Clerk of Court.

Attest

C. C. Lipe, Clerk of Court.

The decision in the case of James C. C. Rogers was found in Docket
C. page 187, and is printed in the Journal page 187 of the Cherokee Nation.

WALLACE DOUGLAS C.

WALLACE C. DOUGLAS.

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

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DECISION OF THE COURT,
ON PETITION, IN CASE OF

WALLACE C. DOUGLAS, PETITIONER,
VS.
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, RESPONDENT.

THE COURT, composed of the Chief Justice, and the Justices of the Supreme Court, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original record of the case of WALLACE C. DOUGLAS, PETITIONER, VS. THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, RESPONDENT, as the same appears from the records of the Court.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and the seal of the Court, at the City of Washington, this 1st day of January, 1901.

JOHN MARSHALL, Chief Justice.

ROBERT H. LAMAR, Clerk of the Court.

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John H. Morgan. Dr. Sir - I am glad to hear of you.

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF
CHEROKEE NATION.

I, John L. Adair, Executive Secretary of the Cherokee Nation, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing with the original record in this Department, and that the same are correct transcripts and copies therefrom.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of said Cherokee Nation, at Tahlequah, this, the
day of *Sept.* 1896.

John L. Adair
Executive Secretary.

Nation's No. *783*

Commission's No.

In re Application of

James M. Rogers

Demurrer and Answer.

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

James McRogers

Nation's No. *725*
Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant... *S. H. Mayes*... is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that

John Rogers through whom the petitioner *claim* to derive *his* right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither *he* nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Respondent, for a further and complete defense to the aforesaid Application says: That, heretofore said applicant made application before a legally constituted Court, or Commission on citizenship, having jurisdiction over applications for re-admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation; That the said case was tried upon its merits; that upon a final hearing, judgment was duly given against the applicant and in favor of this Nation. A duly certified transcript of the aforesaid proceedings and judgment are annexed hereto and made a part of this answer.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *Hutchings, Hastings, & Co.*

Attorneys.

John L. May, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the

8th day of *Sept.*

1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

I, Proter Mullis do solemnly swear that on the 4th day of September, 1896, I saw a package registered at the postoffice at Fort Smith, Arkansas, addressed to Samuel Mayes, Chief of the Cherokee Nation, Tahlequah, Indian Territory, that Registry Receipt No. 644 received from postmaster, hereto attached, is a receipt for said package, which contained true copies of the application of and of the affidavits of John H. Keary and Emory Stony in support of same. Proter Mullis

Subscribed and sworn to before me, on this 4th day of September, 1896.

J. A. M. M. M.
NOTARY PUBLIC.

My Commission expires 14th of March, 1900.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO HON. HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMITAGE, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by act of Congress of June 10th, 1896, to hear and determine claims for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Gentlemen:—

I am designated your petitioner, for and in behalf of George K. Rogers exposed rolls of

The undersigned, your petitioner, for and in behalf of James M. Smith and his children, this day makes application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised rolls of the Cherokee Indians, and of those allowed to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of lands in the Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood. And grounds upon which such claim is based are as follows, to-wit:

Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, I
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I think that said woman was Thomas girl's
 was born in this country about Cherokee Indian nation
 about the year 1811 and died about 1860 and was one quarter
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 make Thomas eight Indian blood and on that we claim a Cherokee
 in the Cherokee Indian Nation from 1838 and did in this
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 as the Cherokee Nation is fully her own and we have been
 gone from the Cherokee family group for 40 years and have
 forgot many guidelines that would be important things of the
 Nation, there thought I have had no correspondence
 with them for many years.

And in support of said claim, your petitioner herewith submits the affidavits, depositions and record evidence, namely:

and respectfully awaits the time and place when my application shall be heard and tried.
Respectfully submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

James H. Rogers Applicant.

Applicant:

JAMES		AGE	RELATIONSHIP
James Rogers	-	40	Head of Applicant
Lattie Rogers	-	38	Wife of Applicant
Sallie Lynne	-	36	Daughter
Nanny Latta	-	34	Daughter
Wade Rogers	-	32	Son
Enoch Rogers	-	28	Son
James Rogers	-	26	Son
William Rogers	-	24	Son
Charley Rogers	-	22	Son

State of Alabama.
Indian Territory.
Muscogee County.

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public within and for the County of Madison, State of Alabama, and acknowledged James K. Rogers who after being duly sworn, states that the matters and things set forth in the foregoing petition are true as he verily believes.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the... 5th... day of September, 1907

My commission expires on the 5th day of August 1998 Notary Public: _____

My commission expires on the..... day of.....

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION AND MEMORIAL OF James R. Rogers
 FOR ADMISSION TO CITIZENSHIP IN THE Cherokee NATION.
 STATE OF Alabama)
 COUNTY OF Morgan) ss.

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid Personally appeared John G. Kent who, being by me duly sworn states:
 That he is 34 years of age, a resident of the State of Alabama and County of Morgan and that he is personally acquainted with James R. Rogers who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. Affiant further states

(Here set out all that witness knows about claimant's family and ancestors of Indian blood.)

in the said James R. Rogers as to his being of Indian Blood I have been personally acquainted with the said James R. Rogers for the space of twenty years and I believe that he is at least one fourth of Indian Blood he shows it in eyes and high cheek bones and in his hair and in his make up in every way. I have heard it talked of for all of these twenty years about his being of Indian Blood and he has told me time after time that he was of the Indian Quapaw Indian and I fully believe all that he has said about his Blood from his general appearance every way and it shows down through his entire family they are noted for their peculiarity every one that knows them speaking of them on that line and he has told me that he was of the Cherokee Indian Blood

Affiant further states: That he has known the said James R. Rogers for the past 20 years, and knows that he has been and is recognized by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as having Cherokee Indian blood and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said James R. Rogers indicate that he is of Cherokee Indian blood and descent. Affiant further says that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the family of the said James R. Rogers he believes the said James R. Rogers to be a descendant by blood of the Cherokee Indian tribe.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of September 1878.

John G. Kent
Andrew A. Odum

NOTARY PUBLIC

My commission expires Aug 1878

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AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION AND MEMORIAL OF James R. Rogers
 FOR ADMISSION TO CITIZENSHIP IN THE Cherokee NATION.
 STATE OF Alabama ss.
 COUNTY OF Morgan

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid Personally appeared Enoch Story who being by me duly sworn states:
 That he is 20 years of age, a resident of the State of Alabama and County of Morgan and that he is personally acquainted with James R. Rogers who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. Affiant further states
 (Here set out all that witness knows about claimant's family and ancestors of Indian blood.)

in the claim of James R. Rogers as to his being of Indian blood I have been personally acquainted with the said James R. Rogers for the space of twenty years and I believe that he is at least one fourth of Indian blood he shows it eyes and high cheek bones and in hair and in shape in every way I have heard it talked of for twenty years about his being of Indian blood and he has told me time after time that he was of the Indian descendancy and I fully believe all that he has said about his blood from his general appearance every way and it shows down through his entire family they are noted from there peculiarly every one that knows them speaks of them as that line as he has that he was of the Cherokee Indian blood

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of September 1896

Enoch Story
Andrew A. Odum

NOTARY PUBLIC.

My commission expires July 1897

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Brief

Before The Hon. The Dawes Commission
Sitting at Vinita Ind Ter in The
hearing and determining of Claims
for Indian Citizenship - in The
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tribes of The Indian Territory,

In the Case of } Claim for Cherokee
Sarah White } Indian Citizenship
vs

Cherokee Nation }
Through her Attorneys Bassett and
Shornley - now comes the Plaintiff
in the above cited case and
presents her application with
testimony thereto attached in
affidavit form, in support of her
claim and submits the same without
opponent.

Respectfully Submitted
Bassett & Shornley
Attorneys

The Hon Daves Commission
in the Court of Claims for the five
Civilized Tribes of Indians of the Indian
Territory. herein find the application
of Sarah White as before cited with
affidavits of proof attached, showing
her right of Citizenship in the
Cherokee Nation Indian Territory
a Cherokee Indian by Cherokee
Indian blood.

The Hon. Commission
will find the names of her
ancestors upon the rolls of
Cherokee Indians in the different
States in the old Indian Reservation
South and East of the Mississippi
River when the Census was
made during the years 1835 to
1857. The reason why she did
not present her claim years
ago was on account of limited
means - not being able to defray
the expense that such cases require
and the apparent indisposition
of the Cherokee Council to settle
the many claims that have been
filed from year to year, and
mouldering in the archives of the
National Capitol.

In the case of the applicant
Sarah White we have sufficient proof
to determine her relationship to the
Cherokee Indians, from the earliest

Knowledge of the Existence of the
tribe and ^{their} Appearance in Virginia
in the ^{year} 1620, followed by their removal
to the Little Tennessee, and from the
dates of censuses taken in the
several States South and East of
the Mississippi River to the present
time, —

agreeable to all the Cherokee treaties with the United States government, all the census made by the United States government, of Cherokee Indians by blood citizens, and all such census of that class of Cherokees, made by the Cherokee Indian authorities, for the purpose of payment of per capita money, as an inherent right, and all precedents established and of public official record by said Cherokee Indian government, through its council (legislature) branch and special commissions, the latter the creature of such council, determining the rights to Cherokee Indian citizenship of a Cherokee Indian, requiring proof satisfactory as to the fact of claimants lineal descent from a known Cherokee Indian by blood ancestor, either male or female, including the public official records of said Cherokee Indian government of file in the Executive Department of the Cherokee Nation, at Tahlequah, Indian Territory, evidencing the fact of many hundreds of Cherokee Indians having in the years 1817-19 voluntarily taken reservations of Cherokee Indian lands, in the Cherokee Nation, east of the Mississippi river, in lieu of, and as payment in full of all their respective right, title and interest in, and to, all lands, and all other possessions of the Cherokee Nation of people, such individual Cherokee Indians by their respective free and voluntary act, sold, disposed and bartered their birthright, thereby forever quit-claiming any further right, title, and interest in, and to, any and all the lands, property and whatsoever possessions, of the Cherokee tribe of Indians.

There may also be cited, in this connection, alike public official record of reservees, to about the number of thirty (30) families, or what was called, and commonly known, as the "Neutral Land," and notwithstanding that all such reservees received, and enjoyed the full benefits of their selection and election, the greater number of them, in time, wended their way westward to, and joined their Cherokee brethren in, the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, where, with open arms and a welcome greeting, all such were again received into full membership of the tribe, without price or condition, while today it is perhaps doubtful whether any of the heads of families of such reservees survive, yet there can be found hundreds of their descendants, enjoying all the full rights and benefits of Cherokee Indian citizenship--and why?--for the very, one prominent, reason that they are Cherokee Indians by blood, lineal descendants from a Cherokee Indian by blood ancestor, who was formerly an acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians. The title to such reservations never having reverted, but have ever remained unquestioned, and are today perfect, thus conclusively showing that it has been the one unvarying rule and practice, in the history of the Cherokee Indian government, by and through the operation of all its departments and branches, the proof sufficiently establishing the fact of the Cherokee Indian blood of the claimant and petitioner, has always been accepted by the Cherokee authority as ample and satisfactory reasons and grounds to grant and acknowledge the full unreserved and unrestricted rights to the enjoyment and benefits of Cherokee Indian citizenship, notably, (and were the Cherokee public records easy of access, other and similar cases might be mentioned) the case of a nephew of Hon. I. A. Seales of Webber Falls, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, may be cited, as having been heard before the Cherokee "commission on citizenship," composed of Hon. John Thompson Adair, deceased, chairman; Hon. Wm. P. Ross, deceased, and Hon. D. W. Lipe, surviving. About the year 1888 this commission, being the creature of the Cherokee National Council, and for which commission the legislative department of the Cherokee Indian government had framed and dictated rules whereby forbidding that any claimant be admitted to Cherokee citizenship, no matter how positive and pointed the proof of Cherokee Indian blood might be, unless the name of one, or more, of the claimant's Cherokee Indian by blood ancestors, should be found to appear on the census rolls of the Cherokee Indians by blood, of the years 1835, 1848, 1851 and 1852.

The said claimant did furnish to said commission proof positive to the fact of his Cherokee Indian blood, but, none of the names of any of his Cherokee Indian by blood ancestors were found to appear on any of said census rolls, thereupon the commission's decision being in consequence adverse to the claimant, and denying him the right of citizenship sought, a certified transcript of the proceedings of the commission, had in the case was made, and at the convening of the next regular session of the Cherokee National Council, the said claimant presented his application for recognition, together with said transcript proof in support thereof, to the said council, and without delay or hesitancy, the council granted his petition, and the Principal Chief, having no objections to offer, approved the act; all on the one only ground and plea for cause of the Cherokee Indian blood of the claimant.

The said council, upon its own authority, derived by operation of the constitution of the Cherokee Nation, to admit or re-admit at will, any person or persons to Cherokee citizenship, has never, in any instance, in the case of application for Cherokee citizenship by the claimant alleging his right by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, and coming directly before that authority, made it a condition and requirement, that in order to be entitled to the rights of Cherokee Indian citizenship, that the names of Cherokee Indian ancestor or ancestors of the claimant, must be found to appear on the said census rolls of the years 1835, 1848, 1851 and 1852, or on any other census rolls, and no such claimants having ever, by said council, for causes and reasons, that the names of such ancestor or ancestors did not so appear, been denied the granting of their prayer in such petition.

And again, the said council at various times empowered and required the Supreme Court of the Cherokee Nation, and its individual members, viz: Hon. Riley Keys, deceased, chief justice; Hon. Robert Daniels, deceased, associate justice, and Hon. John Vann, deceased, associate justice, to investigate, and to reinvestigate certain claims for Cherokee Indian citizenship, and in which special authorizing act, no rules or guide including any of the said census rolls of 1835, 1848, 1851-52 were laid down for the said Supreme Court or its separate judges, to govern and control them in such investigation, findings and decisions. But all such cases to be so heard, were upon the fact of Cherokee Indian blood of the claimant. And again, the said council at various times did create, authorize and empower certain commissions, in addition to the one already mentioned, and designated, "Commissions on Citizenship," and delegating to such commissions its (the said council) power and authority to hear the petitions of claimants for admission to Cherokee citizenship, to pass upon and determine such claims, without reference to any census rolls, but solely and alone upon the fact of the claimant being of Cherokee Indian blood, derived from a Cherokee Indian ancestor, who had been an acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians. Such said "commissions" were commonly called and generally known, respectively, as follows, to wit: The "Chambers" Commission, the "Spears" Commission and the "Young Puppy" Commission. And there is an entire absence of anything in the law governing their procedure, or any other Cherokee law, that could be, even on a strained construction claimed to point to any other condition or requirement of the claimants, other than to satisfy the commission on the one only point in issue and that, that of the Cherokee Indian blood, and no matter how remote the ancestor of the claimant.

One other matter may properly be mentioned in connection with the subject at issue, touching the manner of the Cherokee Indian government treatment in such cases of extending to absent Cherokee Indians by blood the right of citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and is this, that, as far as is obtainable from the most trustworthy and reliable sources, there were perhaps as many as two thousand (2,000) persons, Cherokee Indians by blood, of the states of North Carolina, Tennessee, Alabama and Georgia together, who, upon learning that the United States officials were in their country taking the census of the Cherokees, fearing that the object of such enrollment meant their removal from the then, their beloved country, peaceful and happy homes, and apprehensive of what to them the dreaded evil, eluded the census takers by fleeing to the dense forests and mountain wilds, some also seeking refuge in the state of Kentucky, thereby evading enrollment, and in consequence the large number of Cherokees, the names of whose ancestors do not appear on either of the said rolls of 1835 or 1848, (the rolls of 1851 and 1852 not being a roll of the general census of Cherokee Indians by blood, but only of that class known as "Old Settler Cherokees," and so designated from the act of their early removal west,) and it is a well established fact, not denied, but admitted and acknowledged by the Cherokees in their unwritten history, that all such Cherokee Indians by blood, not having been enrolled upon the said census of 1835 and 1848, returning from their voluntary temporary banishment, and hiding, were ever after granted and accorded the same rights and privileges of tribal citizenship as ever before, and their descendants have never been discriminated against on account of the absence of the names of their ancestors on said rolls, except as referred to before in the case of "Adair" Commission on Citizenship, and which authority, in deciding favorably to any claimant having presented satisfactory proof, that he was a lineal descendant from a Cherokee Indian by blood ancestor, whose name appearing on said rolls, agreeable to such decision, admitting him to all the rights and privileges enjoyed by Cherokee Indians by blood citizens, such claimant was virtually given such favorable decision on account of the Cherokee Indian blood, derived from such alleged ancestor, and so far as known, and the Cherokee Indian government official records show, the Cherokee authorities have, in all their history, made but the one, and only exception from the rule and practice of requiring the test, of full citizenship to be, Cherokee Indian by blood, (save and except always, as regards the white adopted, the Delawares and Shawnees, and those of African descent, all of which classes of citizens respectively, coming under special statutory law, special compact and treaty stipulations) and was, in the case of Rev. Evans Jones and his family, white citizens of the United States, who had been a Baptist missionary for many years among, and greatly admired by, the Cherokee people.

As will be observed, the testimony submitted in this case by the claimant, as the plaintiff, is in affidavit form, and while EX PARTE, is nevertheless in one of the forms referred to by your honorable commission, as admissible as evidence before you, besides, the official records of the Cherokee Nation, the defendant in this case, will afford abundant and undoubted proof, showing that her authorities, the Cherokee National Council, the Cherokee Supreme Court and the Cherokee commissions on citizenship, received and accepted this same form of documentary evidence in nine out of every ten cases of the many hundreds claims for citizenship presented and acted upon, and upon which form of proof in the main, the majority of those admitted to Cherokee citizenship had relied for the strength of their claim.

Therefore, it must be believed that your honorable commission will not, in passing upon the form of the evidence offered, recede from the very lines the Cherokee Nation has ever practiced and made a well established precedent of, but that you will adhere to, and be governed by, the said defendant's own acknowledgments and admissions by practice, as to "form of evidence" heretofore satisfactory and not objectionable to the defendant, and which form, coming clearly within the provisions of the law of the congress of the United States, creating and empowering your honorable commission, to wit:

* * * * That, in the determining of all such applications, said commission shall respect all laws of the several nations or tribes, not inconsistent with the laws of the United States, and all treaties with either of said nations or tribes, and shall give due force and effect to all the rolls, usages and customs of said nations or tribes.

John R. Smith

original

Application for Cherokee Citizenship

To the Honorable, the DAWES COMMISSION, Vinita, Indian Territory: *name was Jones*
The undersigned *Sarah White whose name* your petitioner, makes this
her application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a
Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee
Nation, and precedents established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts
for the grounds of *her* claim, to wit: *I was the daughter*

of one Allen Jones and Hannah Jones his wife, and the grand daughter of one John Fowler and Susan Fowler whose maiden name was Jones and the great grand daughter of Jesse Jones who was from Look out Valley, Alabama *whose family consisted of 4 in number* *who was a Cherokee Indian by Cherokee Indian blood, and duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians,*

I had three sons all of whom are dead, John White and Andrew White whose names were John White, William White and Andrew White all of whom are dead my son Andrew white left (2) two minor children who are my grand children and whose names and ages are given below. My great grand father Jesse Jones was a full blood Cherokee Indian by Cherokee Indian blood from Look out Valley, Alabama, and was duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians and from

whom *she* derived *her* Cherokee Indian blood, entitling *her* to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That ~~name and~~ the name of said ancestor should be found to appear on the Census Rolls, taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river, in the years, 1835, 1848, 1851, and 1852.

And your petitioner respectfully awaits the time this *her* application for admission, together with the proof in support thereof, shall be truly heard and passed upon.

That the age of your petitioner is *35* years; that *her* postoffice address is *Adwige Sabitt Co, Kansas* and that *her* family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

children identify

No.	Names	Sex	Age	Relationship	Remarks
1	<i>Thomas White</i>	<i>male</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>son</i>	
2	<i>Perry White</i>	<i>male</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>grand son</i>	

FRAME 1

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at *Tolluquah I.T.*
this, the *8* day of *September*, A. D. 189*2*

W. P. Thomson *Sarah White*
William Caldwell *Tolluquah I.T.*

[SEAL]

My son 96 Jan 16 99 *W. P. Thomson*
W. P. Thomson
W. P. Thomson

Application for Cherokee Citizenship

To the Honorable, the DAWES COMMISSION, Vinita, Indian Territory: *name was Jones*
 The undersigned, *Sarah White* whose *name* your petitioner, makes this
~~her~~ application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a
 Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee
 Nation, and precedents established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts
 for the grounds of *her* claim, to wit: *I was the daughter*

of one Allen Jones and Hannah Jones his wife, and the grand daughter of one John Fowler and Susan Fowler whose maiden name was Jones and the great grand daughter of Jesse Jones who was from Look out Valley, Alabama, whose family consisted of 44 members, who were Cherokee Indian by Cherokee Indian blood, and duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians.
I had three sons all of whom are dead, John, William and Andrew whose names were John White, William White and Andrew White all of whom are dead. My son Andrew white left (2) two minor children - whose names are my grand children and whose names and ages are given below. My great grand father Jesse Jones was a full blood Cherokee Indian by Cherokee Indian blood from Look out Valley, Alabama, and was duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians and from

whom *she* derived *her* Cherokee Indian blood, entitling *her* to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That ~~name and~~ the name of said ancestor should be found to appear on the Census Rolls, taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river, in the years, 1835, 1848, 1851, and 1852.

And your petitioner respectfully awaits the time this *her* application for admission, together with the proof in support thereof, shall be truly heard and passed upon.

That the age of your petitioner is *65* years; that *her* postoffice address is *Osage Labitt Co. Kansas* and that *her* family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

Children identified

No.	Names	Sex	Age	Relationship	Remarks.
1	Thomas white	male	10	Grand son	
2	Perry White	male	14	Grand son	

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at *Tolluqual S.T.*
 this, the *5* day of *September*, A. D. 189*6*.

W. P. Thomson
William Caldwell

Sarah White
 Subscribed and sworn to before me at
Tolluqual S.T.

this, the *5* day of *September*, A. D. 189*6*.

[SEAL]

My leave 26 Jan 1899

W. P. Thomson
Notary Public
Wortham S.T.

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FRAME 2

AFFIDAVIT.

the said Sarah White claimant, came in to the office in 1890, and she has been since.

United States of America
Indian Territory
Northern District

In the case of Sarah White whose maiden name was Jones claimant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, before the Honorable "Dawes Commission," authorized under act of the Congress of the United States.

Personally appeared this day before me W. O. Thompson a Notary Public within and for the State of Kansas aforenamed, duly authorized to administer oaths to me John Irvine personally well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being by me duly sworn, according to law, deposes and says: My name is John Irvine; my age is 60 years: My post-office address is Odewego, Labette County, Kansas; I am a farmer by occupation; I am a citizen of the State of Kansas - Labette Co, Odewego Township

And affiant declares in relation to the above-named case, as follows, to-wit:
That the statements and facts, made and set forth by Sarah White claimant, are just and true, that he has known Sarah White ~~always~~ claimant, whose maiden name was Jones - always, and that he knew since he could first remember - Allen Jones and Hannah Jones her father and mother, and John Fowler and Susan Fowler her grand father and mother, and the old man Jesse Jones her great grand father ~~who~~ who was a full blood Cherokee Indian by Cherokee Indian blood - that he was from Look Out Valley, Alabama - and that he knew the said Sarah White, (claimant) three sons whose names were John White, William White and Andrew White - who are all dead and that the said Andrew White left (2) two minor children Thomas White and Perry White - grand children of the said Sarah White ~~affiant~~ claimant

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at Odewego, K.T. this, the 5 day of September, A. D. 1896
Attest: John Irvine
W. P. Thomson
William Caldwell Subscribed and sworn to before me at this, the 6 day of September, A. D. 1896

[SEAL]

My Com. Ex. Jan. 16-99.

W. O. Thompson
Notary Public
Northern Dist. of K.

Application of
Sarah White
for
Citizenship
the Cherokee
Indian Tribe

Application of
Sarah White
for
Citizenship in
the Cherokee Nation
Indian Territory

AFFIDAVIT.

United States of America)
 Indian Territory)
 Northern District)

In the case of Sarah White whose maiden name was Jones
 in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, before the Honorable "Dawes
 Commission," authorized under act of the Congress of the United States.

Personally appeared this day before me W. H. Rogers a Notary
 Public within and for the State of Kansas duly authorized
 to administer oaths David White to me personally
 well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being by me duly sworn, according to law,
 deposes and says: My name is David White; my age is 63.

years: My post-office address is Oswego, Labette County
Kansas; I am a farmer by occupation.

I am a citizen of the State of Kansas, Labette Co. Oswego Township

And affiant declares in relation to the above-named case, as follows, to-wit:

That the statements and facts, made
 and set forth by Sarah White, claimant,
 are just and true, that he has known
 Sarah White claimant, whose maiden
 name was Jones, always, and that he
 knew since he could first remember
 Allen Jones and Hannah Jones ~~for~~ her
 father and mother, and John Fowler
 and Susan Fowler, her grand father
 and mother, and the old man
 Jesse Jones her great grand father,
 who was a full blood Cherokee Indian
 by Cherokee Indian blood and that he was
 from Lookout Valley Alabama that
 he knew always - John White, William White
 and Andrew White - sons of the said ~~John~~
 White claimant - all of whom are dead
 the said Andrew White, her son, left (2) two
 sons - Minors Thomas White age 12 years and
 Perry White age 14 years who are the grand
 children of the said Sarah White the said
 Sarah White came to Kansas in 1880 and
 has been living in Kansas since that time.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at
 this, the 5 day of September, A. D., 1896
David White
 mark

Attest:
W. P. Thomason
William Caldwell

Subscribed and sworn to before me at
Oswego
 this, the 5 day of September, A. D., 1896

[SEAL]

My com. & Jan. 6-99.

W. H. Rogers
Notary Public
Wichita Kan

Oswego Labette County Kansas
January 7th 1896. This is to certify that we
the undersigned, know William Caldwell
to be a citizen of ^{Township} Oswego Labette
County, Kansas, and believe him
to be an honorable upright citizen
in every respect - and his word
sufficient bond.

J. F. Thompson Co. Clerk
J. B. Richcrick Probate Judge
H. S. Atwood Co. Treas
D. W. Martin Df. Co. Supt
R. B. Switzer Co. Atty
R. W. Wright medical Director
of the Department of the G. A. R.
of Kansas

W. J. Lough Rep. - 27. Dist. of Kansas
J. B. Montgomery, Mayor, Oswego
L. M. Gordon, Banker
The Sumings Investment
Co by R. O. Sumings Treas.
A. M. Strode Propt.
Oswego House

and certify that the foregoing
document is a true and literal
copy of the original as exhibited
to me this 16th day of Jan 1896

J. O. Thornberry,
Notary Public
Northern Dist. I. T.
my com. to Jan 16 99.

No 4581
Application
Sarah White
for
Citizenship
in
Cherokee Nation
Indian Territory

Filed 9 Sept 1896
H. M. McCoy
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Rasmus O. Hornum
J. H. Hornum
J. H. Hornum

Oswego Labette County
Kansas. ~~August~~ Sept 5th 1896

This is to certify that I the
undersigned William Caldwell
know David White and John Irvine
Citizens of Oswego, Township, Labette
County, State of Kansas, both of
whom are witnesses, to the applica-
tion of Sarah White, which is
hereto attached, and sworn to
by her, — for citizenship, in the
Cherokee Nation Indian Territory
to be truthful, honorable and
upright citizens in every respect
and their ^{word} sufficient bond.
William Caldwell

This 7th day of Sept 1896. personally
appeared before me a Notary Public
in the Northern District William Cald-
well — who states upon his oath that
the above is his genuine signature —

Notary Public
Northern District
Sept 16-1896

Nation's No. 2411

Commission's No.

In re Application of

James White

Demurrer and Answer.

D SEPT. 25 1896.

A. S. McKENNON

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Nation's No.

1958

Commission's No.

In re Application of

James H. Heston
et al

Demurrer and Answer.

A. S. HESTON

Honorable, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Isaac Huskey et al.

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant *is* entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that

Isaac Huskey through whom the petitioner *claims* to derive *his* right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

By *Anding C. Hutchins & Baudin* S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation, Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *13* day of *Sept* 1896.
John L. Adair
D. J. Ball
NOTARY PUBLIC.

Witnessed and signed
at New York

Personally appeared before me
J. P. Price a Notary Public for the State of New York
Fred E. Shuster aged 28 years whose residence is
Charles Street and John M. Shuster aged 27 years
whose residence is Charles Street and who are
in the service of the United States as police and
the said Fred E. Shuster and John M. Shuster
being duly sworn depose and say that they
are the authors of the following
document and that the same is
a true and correct copy of the
original as the same was presented
to them for their signature and
they have signed the same in
their own handwriting and in
the presence of me the Notary Public

Fred E. Shuster
C. P. Whaley

Subscribed and sworn to before me
on this 1 day of Sept 1896 and
I certify that the contents were
fully known to them and
are correct. J. P. Price Notary Public

Application for Citizenship

IN THE CHEROKEE NATION OF INDIANS.

To the Hon. Daws Commission.

Now comes your petitioner

James P. Lindsey

and makes application for his family together with himself to be admitted and enrolled as citizens or members of the Cherokee Nation or Tribe of Indians in the Indian Territory; and in support of said application respectfully allege and state as follows: Your applicants are Cherokee Indians by blood and that I am enrolled on the following rolls of Indians: On the Sillar roll made in 1881 and '82 and Hester roll of 1881 and '82, and as a member of the Cherokee Tribe or Band of Indians residing in the State of North Carolina and that my father's name is *John Lindsey*

and on the roll of 1895 if not lost in the Emigration and that my wife *Ellie Lindsey*

And that she is the daughter of one *Joseph Mullins*

and on the following rolls:

And Cherokee Indians by blood and members of the Cherokee Indians in this State. And that I have *Seven*

children with parents and guardian, would ask that they be admitted with me and enroll as members and citizens of the Cherokee Nation or Tribe of Indians in the Indian Territory. That they are Cherokee Indians by blood by reason being

sons and daughters of your applicant, who are Cherokee Indians by Blood as herein set forth and that the said children live with me and their names and ages are as follows: (Here insert names of family and ages.)

<i>James P. Lindsey</i>	age	<i>33 years</i>
<i>Caillie Lindsey</i>		<i>120</i>
<i>Lina E. Lindsey</i>	Daughter	<i>13</i>
<i>Fredrick Lindsey</i>	son	<i>11</i>
<i>William B. Lindsey</i>		<i>9</i>
<i>Metta Lindsey</i>		<i>7</i>
<i>Henry B. Lindsey</i>		<i>5</i>
		<i>Wesley Lindsey son age 3</i>
		<i>Ruth A. Lindsey 5 Months</i>

My last office Address is *Shultz Tenn*

Wherefore your applicant pray that we be by you adjudged to be Cherokee Indians by blood and entitled to and admitted as members or citizens of the Cherokee Tribe or Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory. And the said Daws Commission

admitting your applicants as members or citizens of the Cherokee Tribe or Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory.

Respectfully submitted.

Signed

James P. Lindsey

Attest

John W. Huskey
L. E. Whaley

Affidavit.

State of *Tennessee*

County of *Sevier*

Public

Shultz Tenn

within said county and State

On this *1* day of *Sept* 189*6*

I personally appeared before me *J. P. Price*

James P. Lindsey a resident of

who being duly sworn according to law declares as follows: I am the iden-

tical person who applies or makes application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory by

the name of *James P. Lindsey* and that I and my family are Cherokee Indians by Blood and

that I have read the application and understand it and to the best of my knowledge is true

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *1* day of *Sept* 189*6*

James P. Lindsey
J. P. Price Notary Public

State of Tennessee?

Sevier County

Personally appeared before me J. P. Price
a Justice of the Peace for Sevier County Tenn
J. H. Huskey age 46 years whose post office is
Shulls Tenn and W. B. Lindsey age 36 years
whose post office is Emerts Cove Tenn who
being duly sworn declares as follows
That they are well acquainted with Fred
C. Huskey and that he is the identical person
who makes application for citizenship in
the Cherokee nation of Indians in the
Cherokee Territory that he is son of
John Huskey and grandson of Jm
Huskey and great grandson of Isaac
Huskey sr who was one fourth Cherokee
Indian by blood

J. H. Huskey
W. B. Lindsey

Subscribed and sworn to before me
on this 1 day of Sept 1896 and I
certify that the contents of the
 foregoing are fully known to
affiants and are true

J. P. Price Justice of the Peace

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No. ~~4570~~

J. E. Huskey et al

v

Cherokee Nation

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Application for Citizenship

IN THE CHEROKEE NATION OF INDIANS.

To the Hon. Daws. Commission:

Now comes your petitioner

Fred E Huskey

and makes application for his family together with himself to be admitted and enrolled as citizens or members of the Cherokee Nation or Tribe of Indians in the Indian Territory; and in support of said application respectfully allege and state as follows:

Your applicants are ^{part} Cherokee Indians by blood; and that I am enrolled on the following rolls of Indians: On the Silar roll made in ~~1884~~ and ~~1885~~ and Hester roll of ~~1884~~ and ~~1885~~; and as a member of the Cherokee Tribe or Band of Indians residing in

the State of ^{Tenn} ~~South Carolina~~, and that my father's name is *Jahn Huskey*

and is on the roll of *1885 if not lost in the Emigration*. And that my wife *Dorothy Huskey*

of *Same Blood* And that she is the daughter of one *Mary Lindsey*

who is on following rolls: *1886 if not lost in the Emigration*

And ^{part} ~~part~~ of race Indians by blood and members of the Cherokee Indians in this State. And that I have *8*

children, who as parents and guardian, would ask that they be admitted with me and enrolled as members and citizens of the Cherokee Tribe or Nations of Indians in the Indian Territory. That they are ^{part} ~~part~~ Cherokee Indians by blood by reason being

sons and daughters of your applicant, who are ^{part} ~~part~~ Cherokee Indians by Blood as herein set forth and that the said children live with me. Their names and ages are as follows: (Here insert names of family and ages.)

Fred E Huskey age 51 years Dorothy Huskey age 14 1/2
Martha A Huskey age 20 years Rodella B Huskey - 18
Alonzo Huskey age 16 years Fred S. Huskey age 13
Dorothy B Huskey age 11 years Daniel H. Huskey 8
Robert A Huskey age 5 - Jimmie B Huskey 3 yrs

My Post Office Address is *Emerts Cove, Tenn*

Wherefore your applicant pray that we be by you adjudged to be Cherokee Indians by blood and entitled to and admitted as members and citizens of the Cherokee Tribe or Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory. And the said Daws. Commission

enroll your applicants as members or citizens of the Cherokee Tribe or Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory.

Respectfully submitted,

Signed

Fred E. Huskey

Affidavit.

State of *Tennessee*

County of *Sevier*

Natary Public

Emerts Cove Tenn

who being duly sworn according to law declares as follows: I am the identical person who applies or makes application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory by

the name of *Fred E Huskey* and that I and my family are ^{part} ~~part~~ Cherokee Indians by blood; and

that I have had the application read and understand it and to the best of my knowledge is true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

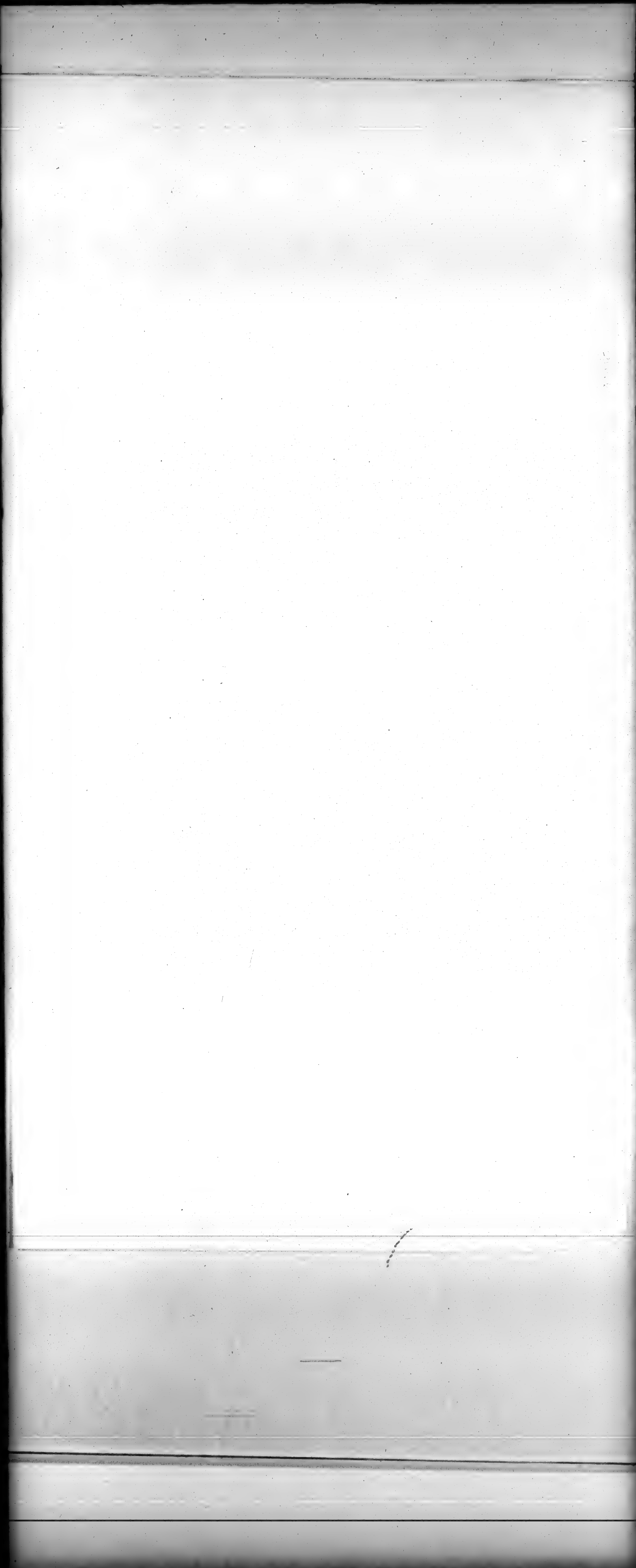
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Sept

1896

Price Natary Public

End



No. 4556

Annie Smith
Cherokee Nation

Filed 9 Sept. 1896,
H. M. Jacobson
clerk

Refused

Whitcomb
Jr

Memo in the foregoing and the same
in the Cherokee Nation Court and a true
copy of the same is a copy of the
1895, 1896

J. H. Decker

received and same is a copy of the
1895, 1896

J. H. Decker

Notary Public - and
for from 1895

My family consists of the following
named person

Wood Selas Magruder son 24 yrs

Mrs Laura J. Lockett daughter 21 .

Joel I. Magruder son 13 .

Evelyn Magruder granddaughter 1 yr

Witness my hand on 2nd day of Sept 1896

Aemie Smith

personally appeared before me and under oath
declared that she is the mother of the above named
children and that the same are her children and
that she is the mother of the same and that she is
the mother of the same and that she is the mother
of the same and that she is the mother of the same

Subscribed and sworn to before me
at Whitcomb Grayson Court, Texas
this the 2nd day of Sept 1896

F. M. P. Notary

Notary Public in and for
Spencer Co. Texas

State of Texas

Court of Mason

Before me the undersigned this day appeared
Mrs Maggie ^{Mc}les personally known
to me to be the person who subscribed
to this instrument. She after being by me
duly sworn on oath states that she was
married to Mrs Anna Smith for about
16 years. I knew her mother Susan
Pascal Holbrook whose maiden
name was Susan Pascal and
the children and grand children named
in the foregoing and on behalf
of the Statute herein contained to be
true I then my hand this 3rd
day of Sept. AD 1896

Maggie Mcles

in witness and sworn to before me
this 3rd day of Sept AD 1896

F W Bridges

Notary Public in and
for Mason Co. Tex

State of Texas

Court of Mason

Before me the undersigned authority
this day appeared M Lester personally

Known to me to be the person who
 subscribed to this instrument who
 after being by me duly sworn
 on oath states that he has known
 Mrs Anne Smith for about 16 years
 Their mother Susan Woolverton
 their Maiden name was Susan
 Pascal and the children and grand child
 names in the foregoing and the belief
 in Statutes therein contained to be true
 I deem my hand this 3^d day of Sept
 1896

J. H. Lester

subscribed and sworn to before me
 on 3^d day of Sept 1896

J. N. P. Nichols

Notary Public and
 for prison Co. Ex.

No. 4556

Annie Smith

Cherokee Nation

Filed 9 Sept. 1896,
 H. M. Gregory
 Clerk

Replied

Whitcomb
 Ex.

Nation's No823.

Commission's No

In re Application of

Annle Smith, et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
A. B. Smith, et al.

Nation's No. 323.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the
said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy,
and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is
entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said appli-
cation, says that

through whom the petitioner's claim to derive title right
to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since
the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name
does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now
reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hitchings, Hastings & Boudinot.

Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the
matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the

12th day of September, 1896.
R. L. Bell

NOTARY PUBLIC.

I, J. J. Lister, do solemnly swear that on the 7th day
of Sept. - 1896, 1896, I saw a package registered at the postoffice at
Tulsa, Okla., addressed to Rev. H. M. May
Governor or Chief of the Cherokee Nation, Tahlequah
Ind. Ter., that registry receipt, No. 30, received from postmaster, hereto attached,
is a receipt for said package, which contained true copies of the application of
Annie Smith and of the affidavits of M. Maffin Lester
and J. M. Lister in support of same.

J. J. Lister

Subscribed and sworn to before me, on this 7th day of Sept., 1896.

J. N. Puckett Notary Public Okla.

Attach receipt to this affidavit and send with papers to the Commission at Vinita,
Indian Territory. This takes the place of the former instructions, as we understand
that packages are not promptly received for by the Chiefs and Governors.

For the Commission.

REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at Tulsa, Okla.
Registered Letter No. 30 Rec'd Sept 7, 1896.
of Annie Smith
One Letter
addressed to Rev. H. M. May
Tahlequah, Ind.
J. M. Lister, P. M.

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No. 4572

Isaac Huskey

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Cherokee Nation

Filed 9 Sept 1896
H. M. Brown
C.R.

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Application for Citizenship

IN THE CHEROKEE NATION OF INDIANS.

To the Hon. Daws. Commission:

Now comes your petitioner

Isaac Huskey

and makes application for his family together with himself to be admitted and enrolled as citizens or members of the Cherokee Nation or Tribe of Indians in the Indian Territory; and in support of said application respectfully allege and state as follows: Your applicants are Cherokee Indians by blood and that I am enrolled on the following rolls of Indians: On the Silar roll made in 1881 and 1882 and Historical roll of 1881 and 1882 and as a member of the Cherokee Tribe or Band of Indians residing in the State of *Tenn*

and is on the roll of 1883 *of Not lost in the Emigration* And that my wife *Marire Huskey*

And that she is the daughter of one *Nickers awnley*

who is now living.

And that I have other family members of the Cherokee Indians in this State. And that I have

children, who as parents and guardian, would ask that they be admitted with me and enrolled as members and citizens of the Cherokee Tribe or Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory. That they are Cherokee Indians by blood by reason being

children of my wife, who are Cherokee Indians by Blood as herein set forth and that the said children live with me. Their names and ages are as follows: (Here insert names of family and ages.)

<i>Isaac Huskey</i>	<i>ages</i>	<i>64</i>	<i>years</i>
<i>Marire Huskey</i>	<i>...</i>	<i>60</i>	<i>...</i>

My Post Office Address is

Gallingsburg Tenn

We therefore your applicant pray that we be by you adjudged to be Cherokee Indians by blood and entitled to and admitted as members or citizens of the Cherokee Tribe or Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory. And the said Daws. Commission

or clerk your applicants as members or citizens of the Cherokee Tribe or Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory.

Respectfully submitted

Sign

Isaac Huskey

Attest

J. H. ...
J. L. ...

Affidavit.

State of *Tennessee*

County of *Sevier*

Natary Public

Gallingsburg Tenn

the name of *Isaac Huskey*

that I have had the application read and understand it and to the best of my knowledge is true

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

2

day of

Sept

1896

On this *2* day of *Sept* 1896

I personally appeared before me *J. P. Price*

Isaac Huskey a resident of

who being duly sworn according to law declares as follows: I am the identical person who applies or makes application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory by

and that I and my family are Cherokee Indians by Blood; and

that I have had the application read and understand it and to the best of my knowledge is true *Isaac Huskey*

marks

J. P. Price Natary Public

State of Tennessee

Sevier County

Personally appeared
before me, a Notary Public for Sevier
County Tennessee

Claron Whaley aged 77 years whose
post office is Brier Tennessee and

Mark Lass Whaley aged 61 years, whose
post office is Gallatinburg Tennessee

who being by me duly sworn
deposes as follows That they

are well acquainted with Isaac
Huskey that he is the identical

person applying for citizenship
in the Cherokee Nation of Indians

that he is the son of Stephen
Huskey and a grand son of

Isaac Huskey Sr. who was a
quarter Cherokee Indian by blood

Claron Whaley

Mark Lass Whaley

Subscribed and sworn to before
me on this 2 day of Sept 1896

and I certify that the contents were
fully known before executed and

that affiants are credible
L. P. Price Notary Public

End



To The Honorable Law Commission of Citizenship in the Five
Civilized Tribes of the Indian Territory:-

Your petitioners, Joe Harris and his 9 children, namely,

~~maude age 12 12 Joseph 11 Charles age 8 James age 7~~
~~my age 2 only age 1~~

Mrs. John Pindexter, whose maiden name was Purlinah Harris
and her 4 children, namely, Robert age 24 James age 23
Tellie age 18 James age 16 Fred age 14 Maria 11 Lanny age 9

Mrs. Sally Atkins, whose maiden name was Sally Harris, and her
4 children, namely, Raymond aged 16 years Ernest aged 8 years
James aged 6 years Peyton aged 3 years

Mrs. T. J. Baker, whose maiden name was Intennesse Harris
and her 4 children, namely, James age 22 year
Fred age 21 year Robert age 17 Laver age 11

and Mrs. L. C. Freeman, whose maiden name was Chaggie Harris
and her 8 children, namely, Sallie age 23 year Willie
age 22 year Ira age 19 year Annie age 17 year Frank
age 15 year Luther age 12 Henry age 11 year Lizzie age 7 year

respectfully state that they are Cherokee Indians; that they de-
rived their Indian blood from Sarah Harris, the mother of Joe

Harris, Purlinah Harris, ~~XXX~~ Sallie Harris, Intennesse
Harris, Chaggie Harris and Harris, whose

maiden name was Sarah Gist or Guess. Sarah Gist or Guess was
born on the 1st day of October 1811. That their grand-parents
were Joe Gist or Guess and Purlinah Gist or Guess: That their

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that their Joe Gist or Guess died on or about the _____ day X
of Dec, 1823 at Ross' Landing in the State of Tennessee, and
that thereafter, to-wit, on the 10th. day of July 1827, their
mother Barshula Gist or Guess was married to William Beck,
who raised their mother Sarah Gist or Guess. That on or about
the 20th. day of June 1848, their mother Sarah Gist or Guess was
married to J. S. Thornton, but that the said Thornton died with-
out issue, and that thereafter, to-wit, on the 3rd. day of June
1848, their mother was married to their father Ed Harris;
and that your petitioners, Joe Harris, Mrs. John Poindexter,
whose maiden name was Barshula Harris, Mrs. Sally Atkins, whose
maiden name was Sarah Harris, Mrs. T. J. Baker, whose
maiden name was Barshula Harris, and Mrs. E. C. Freeman,
whose maiden name was Maggie Harris, were the issue of
said marriage. A certified copy of the Family record of the
marriages and births as kept in the Family Bible of William Beck
is herewith filed as a part herof marked Exhibit "A". You peti-
tioners further state that their grand-parents Joe Gist or Guess
and Barshula Gist or Guess were both Cherokee Indians by blood,
and that consequently your petitioners are all Cherokee Indians
by blood. Your petitioners further state that their post office
address is Nelson, Choctaw Nation, Indian Territory.
Therefore, your petitioners pray that their application for citi-
zenship to the Cherokee Nation may be fully investigated, and
that they and each of them be adjudged to be citizens of the
Cherokee Nation of Indians, and entitled to all the rights and
privileges pertaining to such citizenship in accordance with the
laws and treaties of the United States Government with the said
Cherokee Nation of Indians.

Shaw-Welford & Shaw-Welford
Attorneys for Petitioners

Exhibit "A"

Births.

William Beck was born Feb'y the 29th. 1809
Barshuta Beck the wife of William Beck was born Decr the 24th
1802.
Sarah Gist was born October the 21st. 1826
James I Beck was born April the 15th. 1829
David Beck was born December the 18th. 1831 & departed this life
this the 8th. day of October 1832.
Mary Ann Beck was born December the 16th. 1832-
Catharine Beck was born Sept the 6th. 1835
H. I. Beck was born June 8th. A. I. 1838
Esther Jane Beck was born November the 18th. 1839
Thomas I. Beck was born June 6th. 1844
William Beck was born the 10th December 1845

Marriage Records

William & Barshuta Beck were married July 10th 1827-
E. C. Thornton & Sarah Gist was married June 29th. 1843
F. Harris and Sarah Thornton was married June 3rd. 1848

United States of America, :
Indian Territory, : SS.
Notary Public for the Indian Territory.

I, William R. Shackelford, a Notary
Public within and for the Northern District of the Indian Terr-
itory do hereby certify that the above Exhibit "A" is a full, true
and correct copy of a old sheet of paper of page from a book,
yellowed with age and the writing of which was very much faded,
and which the claimants represent to me was taken from the fami-
ly Bible of William Beck, and which has every appearance of be-
ing genuine.
Witness my hand and seal this 28th day of August
1896.

Wm R. Shackelford
Notary Public Northern District
Indian Territory.

United States of America, :
Indian Territory, :
Central District. :

SS.

Mrs. M. C. Freeman, being first duly sworn, under oath says that she has read the above and foregoing petition; that she is the Mrs. M. C. Freeman there in mentioned and that each and every allegation contained in said petition ~~is~~ is true as she verily believes.

Mrs. M. C. Freeman

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9 day of Sept
1891.

J. A. Acute
Notary Public,
Indian Territory.

United States of America. . .

Indian Territory. . .

Central District. . .

SS.

Mrs. M. C. Freeman, being first duly sworn, deposes that she has read the above and foregoing petition; that she is the Mrs. M. C. Freeman there in mentioned and that each and every allegation contained in said petition ~~is~~ is true as she verily believes.

Mrs. M. C. Freeman

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9 day of Sept
1898.

J. A. Acute
Notary Public Central District
Indian Territory.

Affidavit of
Mary E. Cannon.

See to S. Shaver's and wife
Mrs. Biggs. New Orleans

The Indian Territory } before me
Central District } Attest a
Notary Public in & for said
Territory & District this day personally
appeared Mary E. Connor to me known
who being duly sworn says on
oath that - Mrs. T. J. Baker. Mrs. Sally Alden
Mrs. M. C. Truman & Mr. J. V. Harris.
Are the children of Sarah Jane Guss.
Said Sarah Jane Guss was the daughter
of Joe Guss & his wife Bantaba Guss.
Said Joe Guss & his wife Bantaba
Guss were Cherokee Indians by
Blood. Affiant states that she was
personally acquainted with Sarah
Jane Guss & knows her to be a
Cherokee Indian by Blood. She also
knows the above claimants to be
the children of said Sarah Jane Guss.
and consequently Cherokee Indians
by Blood - Mary E. Connor.

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 30th day of August, 1896 -

Attest
Notary Public

Central District }
Indian Territory }
Ex. Secy (Mr. M. C. Freeman & Co.)
Board of Indian Commissioners

Mr. M. M. Dobbs, being
by me first duly sworn
deposes and says that
she is acquainted with
the family of Mr. Joe Harris
and that it consists of the
following members, "to wit"

Marie Harris
Joseph Harris
Charlie Harris
James Harris
Guy Harris
Willie Harris affirms & states
that the above are the children
of Joe Harris

affirms further state
that she is acquainted
with the family of Mr. Sally
Atkins, and that her family
consists of the following members
"to wit"

Rayman Atkins
Earnest Atkins
Marie Atkins

Dea one other, Affiant
states, that the last above
named are the children of
Mrs Sally Allen, (M. Sally
Harris)

Affiant further states
that she is acquainted with
the family of Mrs N. J. Baker
and that it consists of the
following members, & not
named Baker,

Paul Baker

Robert Baker

Dea Baker, Affiant further
states, that the last above
named are the children of
Mrs N. J. Baker, (M. J. Harris)

Affiant states that
she is not related to any
of the above applicants.
witness
J. J. Harris

Mrs N. J. Baker
M. J. Harris

Subscribed and sworn to
before me this 2nd day of
Sept. 1896

W. J. Harris
Notary Public

Ex Parte Mrs H. B. Freeman et al
vs. The Lewis Commission,

Central District
and County }

H. B. Sline, first by
me being duly sworn deposes
and says that she reside
8 miles from Goodland Ct.
and is not related to any
of the parties in this
action. that he is ac-
quainted ^{with} the Harris and
his family, that her
family consists of the
following members, to wit
Marie Harris,

Joseph Harris
Chailey Harris
James Harris
Guy Harris

Mellie Harris, affiant
states that the above are
the children of J. H. Harris

Affiant further states
that he is acquainted
with Mrs Lillie Atkinson
(Mrs Lillie Harris) and that
her family consists of
the following members to wit
Rayman Atkinson

Emmet Atkins,
Jessie Atkins,
Elyton Atkins, Affiant
states that the above named
are the children of Mrs
Lallie Atkins (ne Lallie Harris)
Affiant further states
that he is acquainted with
the family of Mrs M. B. Baker
and that its members consist of the
following members to wit:
James Baker,
Fred Baker,
Robert Baker,
James Baker's Affiant states
that the last three named
are the children of Mrs
M. B. Baker (ne L. Harris)
Affiant further
states that he is acquainted
with the family of Mr. M. B.
Heerman, and that his
family consists of the
following members to wit:
Lallie Heerman,
Vollie Heerman,
Lea Heerman.

Lizzie Heuman,
Hank Heuman,
Luther Heuman,
Henry Heuman,
Essie Heuman. Affiant
states that the last above
named are the children of
Mrs M. S. Heuman (McMaggie
Harris)

Affiant further states
that he is acquainted with
Miss John Pindexter and
that her family consists of
the following members: "Miss"
Robert Pindexter,
Lena Pindexter,
Hilii Pindexter,
Mattie Pindexter,
Oma Pindexter,
Dady Pindexter,
Herman Pindexter. Affiant
states that he is acquainted
with the last above
named and that they are
the children of Mrs John
Pindexter (McTulnah Harris)

Affiant further states
that he has no interest

in any of the above claims,
and will derive no benefit
from their claims being
after allowed.
a Garnot H. C. X. ^{his} _{mark} ^{Chase,}

Subscribed and sworn to before
me, the 3rd day of Sept. 1886
A. J. Garnot
Notary Public.

REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at _____

Registered Letter { No. 261 Rec'd Sept 9 1896
Cancel

of *Charles J. & Frederick J. J.*

addressed to *The Gen. Chief of the Cherokee Nation
Tulsa Okla. D.C.*

J. M. Berry P. M.

United States of America:

Indian Territory, SS

Northern District

I, Charles Von Weise

do solemnly swear that on the 9th. day of September 1896.

I saw a package registered at the postoffice at Muskogee addressed to the Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation Tahlequah, Ind. Terr., that registry receipt No. 261 hereto attached is a receipt for said package, which contained true copies of the application of Mrs. M. C. Freeman et al.

and of affidavits of Mary E. Coles, Mrs. M. H. Edbs & H. C. Clure in support of the same.

Charles Von Weise

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th. day of September 1896.

Wm R. Shackelford
Notary Public Northern District
Indian Territory.

No 4417

In the matter of
the application of
Mrs. M. C. Freeman et al
for citizenship of the
Cherokee Nation

Filed Sept. 7 1896.
U.S. Marshall
Court

Rejected

Shackelford & Shackelford
Muskegon
D.T.

Nation's No. 3332
Commission's No.
In re Application of

Mr. M.C. Farnham
for

Demurrer and Answer.

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Mrs M. C. Farnum
et al

Nation's No. *3332*

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant *Sam* entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that *Samuel Farnum*

through whom the petitioner *Sam* claim to derive *this* right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *Hastings Hutchings & Baird* Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the

day of

Sept.
1896

NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

Application for Cherokee Citizenship.

To the Honorable, the National Council of the Cherokee Nation, Tahlequah, Ind, Ter.:

The undersigned, James P. Pinner your petitioner, makes this re application for re-admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with the Constitution of the Cherokee Nation, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of re claim, to-wit:

That she is the Grand Daughter of one John Smith a part of one and the daughter of one John Smith and the one John Smith who your petitioner firmly believes was a Cherokee Indian by blood and duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom she derived Cherokee Indian blood, entitling her to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That her name John and the name John of said ancestor should be found to appear on the Census Rolls taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi River, in the years 1835, 1848, 1851 and 1852.

And your petitioner respectfully awaits the time this application for re-admission, together with the proof in support thereof, herewith submitted, shall be truly heard and passed upon in accordance with said Constitution, and the statutory laws of the Cherokee Nation, and the precedence established and of public record in such cases.

That the age of your petitioner is 25 years; that her post office address is John Smith and that her family by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

NO	NAMES	SEX	AGE	RELATIONSHIP	REMARKS
1	John Smith	Male	25	Grandfather	
2	John Smith	Male	25	Grandfather	
3	John Smith	Male	25	Grandfather	

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 20 day of September A. D. 1897

ATTEST:

H. H. Pinner

Subscribed and sworn to before me at this the 20 day of September

A. D. 1897



James P. Pinner
and a Peace
Commissioner

United States of America,)

Georgia Mitchell Hunt } SS.

In the case of Anthony Keith Star claimant for citizenship
in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, before Cherokee Indian authority
at Tahlequah, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory:

Personally came this day before me James A. Haggerty
James A. Haggerty within and for the County of Franklin and the
Antony Deane of the County of Franklin and the
Antony Deane to me personally
well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being by me first duly sworn according to law,
deposes and says: My name is Antony Deane
my age is 37 years, my post office address is Franklin, N.Y.
Franklin, I am a Farmer
Farmer by occupation,
I am a citizen of the United States of America

And affiant declares in relation to the above-named case as follows, to-wit:

I have been thinking of you a great deal lately and wondering how you are getting on. I hope you are well and happy. I have been very busy lately, but I always find time to think of my friends. I am sure you are doing well. I have been thinking of you a great deal lately and wondering how you are getting on. I hope you are well and happy. I have been very busy lately, but I always find time to think of my friends. I am sure you are doing well.

1. Hamilton 2. New York 3. Washington 4. Boston 5. Philadelphia 6. New Orleans 7. St. Louis 8. Chicago 9. San Francisco 10. Portland 11. Seattle 12. Tacoma 13. Vancouver 14. Victoria 15. San Diego 16. Los Angeles 17. San Jose 18. San Francisco 19. San Francisco 20. San Francisco	1. Hamilton 2. New York 3. Washington 4. Boston 5. Philadelphia 6. New Orleans 7. St. Louis 8. Chicago 9. San Francisco 10. Portland 11. Seattle 12. Tacoma 13. Vancouver 14. Victoria 15. San Diego 16. Los Angeles 17. San Jose 18. San Francisco 19. San Francisco 20. San Francisco
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REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at

Tahlequah, I. T.

Registered Letter
Parcel

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of

Ernest D. Key
Wauhatchie, Mo.

addressed to

Rev. Saml. May, Jr.

Tahlequah, I. T.

W. U. Thompson

The system was mailed by me
for the Bureau.
L. A. Anderson

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Lucy Brown female 7 daughter
Lella Brown female 6- daughter

Application for Cherokee Citizenship.

To the Honorable, the National Council of the Cherokee Nation, Tahlequah, Ind, Ter.:

The undersigned, Sylvia Brown and her children your petitioner, makes this their application for re-admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with the Constitution of the Cherokee Nation, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of her claim, to-wit:

That she is the daughter of Hugh Saxton of one family and the undersigned as her of one family and the undersigned who your petitioner firmly believes was a Cherokee Indian by blood and duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom she derived her Cherokee Indian blood, entitling her to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That her name Sylvia and the name Saxton of said ancestor should be found to appear on the Census Rolls taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi River, in the years 1835, 1848, 1851 and 1852.

And your petitioner respectfully awaits the time this her application for re-admission, together with the proof in support thereof, herewith submitted, shall be truly heard and passed upon in accordance with said Constitution, and the statutory laws of the Cherokee Nation and the precedence established and recorded in such cases.

That the age of your petitioner is 40 years, that her post office address is Houston, Georgia and that her family by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

	NAME	SEX	AGE	RELATIONSHIP	REMARKS
1	Sylvia Brown	Female		Petitioner	
2	H. S. Brown	Male	50	Husband & Father	
3	Betha Brown	Female	20	Daughter	
4	Math Brown	Female	19	Daughter	
5	Eliza Brown	Female	16	Daughter	
6	Greta Brown	Female	15	Daughter	
7	Corina Brown	Female	12	Daughter	
8	Travis Brown	Male	10	Son	
9	Anna Brown	Female	8	Daughter	

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal at Houston, Georgia this the 17 day of September A. D. 1892

ATTEST:

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Houston, Georgia this the 14 day of September A. D. 1892



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Silva Brown
vs
Cherokee Nation

FILED SEPT. 9 1890 ☆
A. S. KENNEDY
COM. R.

Land Underwood
Tahlequah
J. J.

United States of America,

Whitfield County Ga.

ss.

In the case of George G. Brown claimant for citizenship
in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, before Cherokee Indian authority
at Tablequah, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory:

Personally came this day before me Jesse A. Glenn a
Notary Public within and for the County Whitfield aforenamed duly authorized
to administer oaths George G. Brown to me personally

well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being by me first duly sworn according to law.

deposes and says: My name is George G. Brown

my age is Fifty years, my post office address is Dalton Whitfield County

Georgia. I am a Baptist Preacher by occupation.

I am a citizen of the County of Whitfield and State of Georgia.

And affiant declares in relation to the above-named case as follows, to-wit:

That he claims his citizenship in conformity
to the papers heretofore filed. That he has a
wife Silva Brown. and they have nine children
whose names and ages are also filed with said
papers.

George Brown

Sworn to and subscribed before

me. This July the 26th 1893.

Jesse A. Glenn

Notary Public

Whitfield County

Georgia

Nation's No. 2024

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Sylvia A. Brown
et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

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NEW YORK

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Sylvia Brown
et al

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

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2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that

Hugh Barton

through whom the petitioner claim to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By

H. L. Dawes & F. C. Armstrong

Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 18 day of July, 1896.

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Nation's No. 3023

Commission's No.

In re Application of

James Petros
et al

Demurrer and Answer.

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
James Petras et al
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No. _____
Commission's No. _____

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the
said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy,
and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant *is*
entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his said demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said appli-
cation, says that *W. B. Timmon*

through whom the petitioner claim to derive *her* right
to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation since
the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined, that *her* name
does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither *he* nor any of his ancestors now
reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *Harold H. Adair & Paul L. Adair* Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the
matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, *18* day of *Sept*, 1896.

D. J. Ball
NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Nation's No. 1958-
Commission's No.

In re Application of

Morcha Smith
et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabanias, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Morda Smith
et al

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant *is* entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his ~~alibi~~ *demur*, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that

Dr. Perry Syney
through whom the petitioner claims to derive *her* right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *Hedings, Hutchings & Pauline* Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, *12* day of *Sept* 1896.

John L. Adair
D. J. Ball
NOTARY PUBLIC.

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No. 4823

Worth Smith
Cherokee Nation

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To the Honorable the Dept. Commission
on Citizenship in the Indian S. Y. At the
Said Civilized Tribes. Your petitioner
Mollie J. Smith New York the undersigned
respectfully states that she is described only
by blood & was to be enrolled as a
member of the Cherokee Nation of Indians
in the Indian Territory that she heard
from said Indian blood from her mother
Jennie Lutz nee Smith who was a Cherokee
Indian by blood Jennie Lutz was the
daughter of George Smith New York
your petition states the above facts as
the truthful grounds of her application
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation
and says that her claim may be fully
investigated by your Honorable Commission
if that she be judged to be a citizen
of said Cherokee Nation of Indians
it will be all the rights & privileges
pertaining to such citizenship in accordance
with the laws & treaties with said Nation
of Indians My age is 27 yrs My P. O.
address is George St. My family consists
of the following named persons my
husband J. M. Smith Age 28 years

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United States of America,)
Indian Territory,) ss. Affidavit of service and return.
Northern District.)

I, G. A. Thomas, do solemnly swear that I did, on this, the 8th day of September, A. D., 1896, serve on the Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, true, correct and literal copies of the above and foregoing applications, record evidence and depositions and record evidence and exhibits as follows, to-wit:

*True copy of
and citizenship applications
of Martha J. Smith et al
in Kansas.*

Certified to by

*A. B. Beal Notary Public
for Carroll County Ark*

Constituting pt of the applications, and testimony to be submitted in to the Dawes Commission, in support of the claim of

Martha J. Smith et al
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

G. A. Thomas

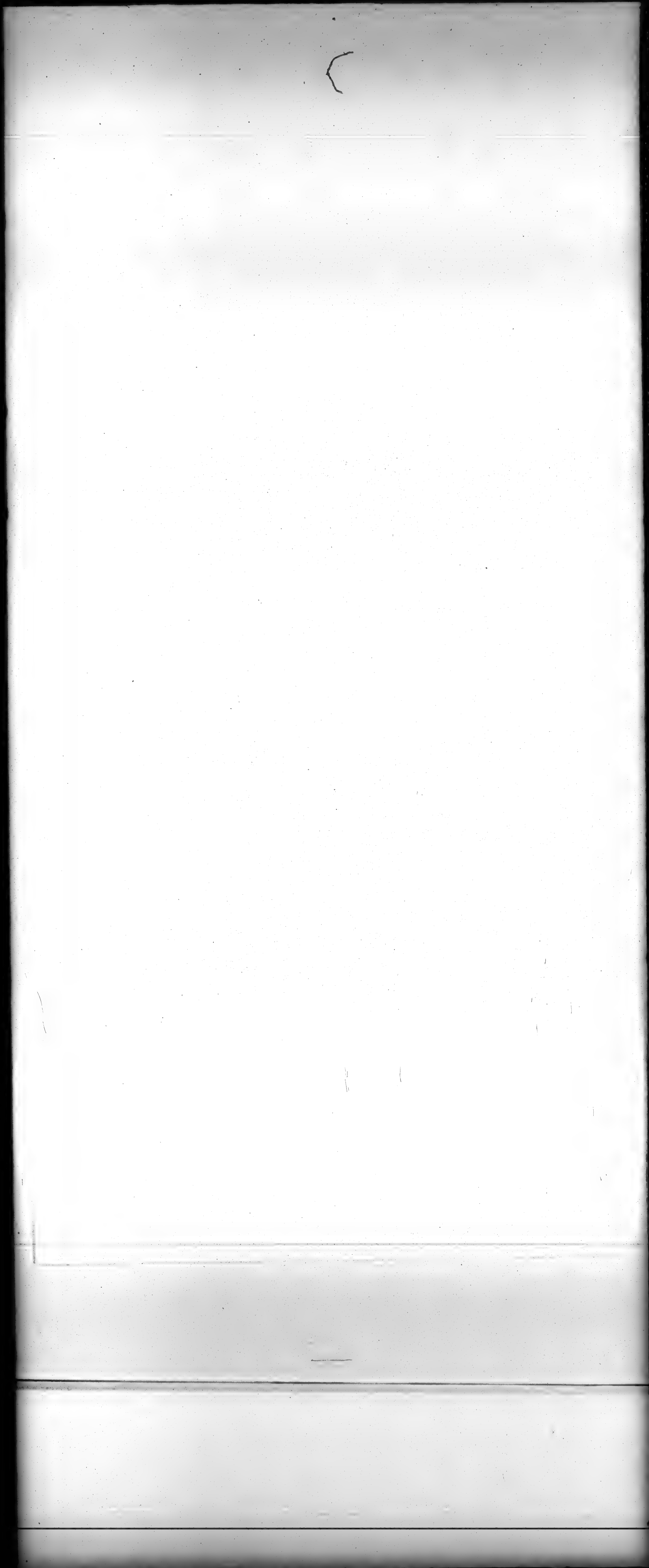
Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 8th ~~seventh~~ day of September, A. D., 1896.

A. B. Beal
Notary Public.

Commission dated and filed
My commission expires on the 21st day of November, A. D., 1899.

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Nation's No. _____
Commission's No. _____
In re Application of

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Nation's No. _____

Commission's No. _____

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that

through whom the petitioner claims to derive right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By

Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the

day of

1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC

forgoing application and that I have read, or had read and explained to me the above and foregoing application and understand the facts therein stated. That the facts therein stated are true, so help me (God).

Jackson Long
Subscribed and sworn to, before me, this *27* day of *Aug*, *1898*. A. D. 1898.
A. S. McKennon

NO. 13.

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APPLICATION OF

Jackson Long
Cherokee Indian

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Grove, Shepard & Capt Jack Ellis
ATTORNEYS FOR APPLICANT.

Affidavit.

This affiant being first duly sworn says: My name is Mrs. C. C. Ellis; I am the wife of Capt. J. W. Ellis, of the U. S. Indian Police for the Indian Territory; and I reside with him at South McAlester, Ind. Ter.

I am the daughter of the late N. J. Smith, Chief of the Eastern Band of Cherokees in North Carolina, where I formerly resided.

I know that Jackson Long and his children are Cherokee Indians of the Eastern Band of Cherokees, living in North Carolina.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of September 1896.

Notary Public for the Central District Indian Territory.

My commission expires the 1st day of May 1897.

Indian Territory,)
Northern District.) SS.

I, Frank P. Blanchard, after being first duly sworn, upon oath depose and say that I served a true copy of the above and foregoing application of _____ and affidavits in support of the same on S. H. Hayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, on this the 9th day of Sept. 1896. That I am not interested in the final result in this matter.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of September, A. D. 1896.

Notary Public.
Within and for the Northern District, I. T.
My Commission expires on the 1st day of August 1897.

who was a member of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians and an Indian by blood, recognized and enrolled as a member of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians, in North Carolina.

That I have the following children of the names and ages stated herein for whom, as Parent and natural Guardian I also make application to be admitted and enrolled as members and citizens of the Cherokee Tribe or Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory, that they are Cherokee Indians by blood by reason

Affidavit.

This affiant being first duly sworn says: My name is Mrs. C. C. Ellis; I am the wife of Capt. J. W. Ellis, of the U. S. Indian Police for the Indian Territory; and I reside with him at South McAlester, Ind. Ter.

I am the daughter of the late N. J. Smith, Chief of the Eastern Band of Cherokees in North Carolina, where I formerly resided.

I know that Jackson Long and his children are Cherokee Indians of the Eastern Band of Cherokees, living in North Carolina.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of September 1896.

Notary Public for the Central District Indian Territory.

My commission expires the 1st day of Jan. 1897.

Indian Territory.)
Northern District.) SS.

I, Frank P. Blanchard, after being first duly sworn, upon oath depose and say that I served a true copy of the above and foregoing application of _____ and affidavits in support of the same on S. M. Hayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, on this the 8th day of September, A. D. 1896. That I am not interested in the final result in this matter.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of September, A. D. 1896.

Notary Public.
Within and for the Northern District, I. T.
My Commission expires on the 1st day of August 1897.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, WASHINGTON, D. C.

WILLIAMS.

Application ^{FOR} Citizenship.

TO THE HON. DAWES COMMISSION,

Now comes your petitioner, Gachem Long and make Application to be admitted and enrolled as a citizen, or member of the Cherokee Nation or Tribe of Indians, in the Indian Territory; and in support of said Application respectfully alleges and states, as follows: Your Applicant is a Cherokee Indian, by blood. He ~~is~~ is enrolled on the Hester Roll as a member of the Cherokee Tribe, Nation or Band of Cherokee Indians.

That he, ~~is~~ is the son ~~daughter~~ of Yonacumaheta, and Alie Cumaheta, both enrolled on Pay Roll, 1830, The Malaga and Mother on Hester, Father Father will Cumaheta, Fortie Cumaheta, Mother Mother's Father Jam pa pa, Sallie Paga, all enrolled on Pay Roll 1830 and Malaga Roll.

who was a member of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians and an Indian by blood, recognized and enrolled as a member of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians, in North Carolina

That I have the following children of the names and ages stated herein, for whom, as Parent and natural Guardian I also make application to be admitted and enrolled as members and citizens of the Cherokee Tribe or Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory, that they are Cherokee Indians by blood by reason

of being the sons and daughters of this Applicant, who is a Cherokee Indian by blood as herein set forth. Said children live with me, and are of the names and ages following

Wizone Long Son daughter, age 15 yrs. Son daughter age ____ yrs

Parker Long Son daughter, age 9 yrs. Son daughter age ____ yrs

ella Long Son daughter, age 6 yrs. Son daughter age ____ yrs

My age is 45 years, and my post office address is Cherokee N. C.

Wherefore, your Applicant prays that he, ~~she~~, and his, ~~her~~, said minor children be admitted and enrolled as a member ~~s~~ or citizen ~~s~~ of the Cherokee Tribe or Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory

AFFIDAVIT.

STATE OF North Carolina, COUNTY OF Swain SS.

This affiant after being first duly sworn, according to law on oath, says: My name is Parker Long and I am the identical person named in the above and foregoing application and that I have read or had read and explained to me the above and foregoing application and understand the facts therein stated. That the facts therein stated are true so help me God.

Parker Long

Subscribed and sworn to, before me, this 7 day of May, A. D. 1896.

W. H. Parker

Grove, Shepard & Capt Jack Ellis
ATTORNEYS FOR APPLICANT.

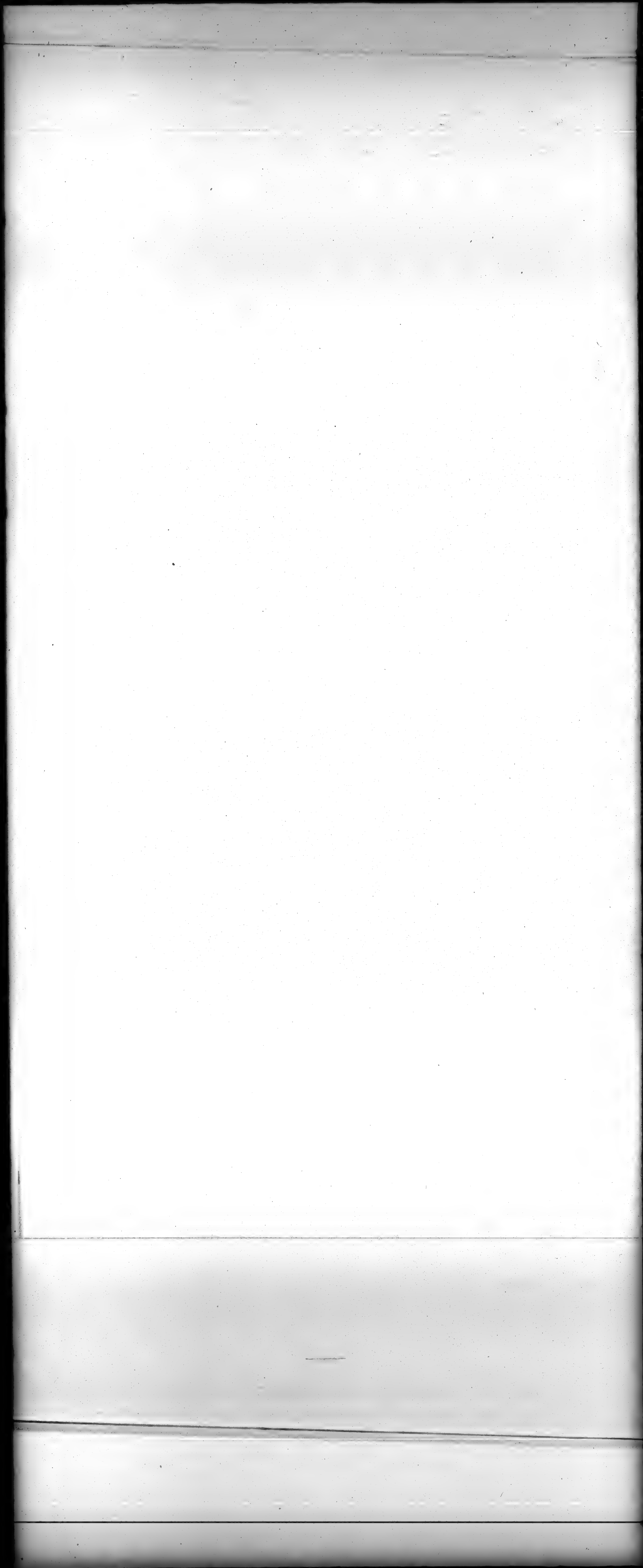
APPLICATION OF

Parker Long
Cherokee Indian

M. S. J. KENNON

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Nation's No. 7777.
Commission's No.
In re Application of

Demurrer and Answer.

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Before the Honórables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
JOHN L. ADAIR, et al.

Nation's No. 3021.
Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the
said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy,
and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant s are
entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said appli-
cation, says that

through whom the petitioner s claim to derive their right
to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since
the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name
does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now
reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *John L. Adair*, Attorney.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the
matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the *22* day of *April*, 1890.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

foregoing application and that I have read, or had read and explained to me the above and foregoing application and understand the facts therein stated, That the facts therein stated are true so help me God.

John A. Foster in presence of Richard Smith

Subscribed and sworn to, before me, this 20th day of May, A. D. 1893.
Wm. P. A. [illegible]

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APPLICATION OF

John Jackson
Charlotte

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A. S. McKENNON
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Grove, Shepard & Capt Jack Ellis
ATTORNEYS FOR APPLICANT.

Affidavit.

This affiant being first duly sworn says; my name is Mrs. C. C. Ellis; I am the wife of Capt. J. W. Ellis of the U. S. Indian Police for the Indian Territory; and live at South McAlester Indian Territory.

I am the daughter of the late N. J. Smith Chief of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians in North Carolina where I formerly lived.

I know that John Jackson and his children are Cherokee Indians of the Eastern Band of Cherokees living in North Carolina.

Mrs. C. C. Ellis

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of September 1896.

Notary Public

Notary Public for the Central District Indian Territory.

My commission expires the 1st day of Nov 1897

Indian Territory. 33
Northern District.

I, Frank P. Blanchard, after being first duly sworn upon oath depose and say that I received a true copy of the above and foregoing applications and affidavits upon S. H. Hayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation on this the 8th day of September, 1896. That I am not interested in the final result in this matter.

Frank P. Blanchard

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of September, A. D. 1896.

Notary Public.

Within and for the Northern District, I. T.

My commission expires on the 1st day of Nov 1897

Application ^{FOR} Citizenship.

TO THE HON. DAWES COMMISSION.

Now comes your petitioner, John Jackson and make Application to be admitted and enrolled as a citizen, or member of the Cherokee Nation or Tribe of Indians, in the Indian Territory; and in support of said Application respectfully alleges and states, as follows: Your Applicant is a Cherokee Indian, by blood. He ~~is~~ is enrolled on the Roll Roll as a member of the Cherokee Tribe, Nation or Band of Cherokee Indians.

That he ~~she~~ is the son daughter of Jackson Walking Stick who is enrolled on Malay Roll and Alkney Walking Stick who is also on the Malay Roll.

who was a member of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians and an Indian by blood, recognized and enrolled as a member of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians, in North Carolina

That I have the following children of the names and ages stated herein, for whom, as Parent and natural Guardian I also make application to be admitted and enrolled as members and citizens of the Cherokee Tribe or Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory, that they are Cherokee Indians by blood by reason

of being the sons and daughters of this Applicant, who is a Cherokee Indian by blood as herein set forth. Said children live with me, and are of the names and ages following

John's daughter Son daughter, age 13 yrs. Son daughter age ____ yrs
Sarah's daughter Son daughter, age 16 yrs. Son daughter age ____ yrs
Randy's daughter Son daughter, age 7 yrs. Son daughter age ____ yrs
My age is 58 years, and my post office address is Cherokee N.C.

Wherefore, your Applicant prays that, he, ~~she~~, and his, ~~her~~, said minor children be admitted and enrolled as a member of or citizen of the Cherokee Tribe or Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory.

John's daughter

AFFIDAVIT.

STATE OF North Carolina COUNTY OF Swain SS.

This Affiant, after being first duly sworn, according to law on oath, says: My name is John's daughter
Shepard Smith and I am the identical person named in the above and foregoing application and that I have read, or had read and explained to me the above and foregoing application and I understand the facts therein stated. That the facts therein stated are true, so help me God.

Subscribed and sworn to, before me, this 7 day of July A. D. 1893.

John's daughter
Shepard Smith

Grove, Shepard & Capt Jack Ellis
ATTORNEYS FOR APPLICANT.

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NO. 14287
APPLICATION OF
John's daughter
Cherokee

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Nation's No. 5000
Commission's No.
In re Application of

James Murphy
et al

Demurrer and Answer.

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Jessie M. M. Taylor
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No. 3010

Commission's No.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving *his* demurrer, but putting up the same for answer to said application, says that

through whom the petitioner claim to derive *his* right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

But
applicant is an citizen + resident of the
State of North Carolina

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *W. L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation* Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the

day of

1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

Affidavit.

This affiant being first duly sworn says; my name is Mrs. C.C. Ellis; and I am the wife of Capt. J.W. Ellis of the U.S. Indian Police for the Indian Territory. I live with him at South McAlester, Ind. Ter. I am the daughter of the late Chief N.J. Smith of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, in North Carolina, where I formerly lived.

I know Jessie Murphey and Mary Murphey, and their family to be Cherokee Indians of the Eastern Band of Cherokees in North Carolina.

Mrs. C.C. Ellis

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 day of September 1896.

Notary Public

Notary Public for Central District Indian Territory.

My com. ex. the 15 day of May 1896

Application ^{FOR} Citizenship.

TO THE HON. DAWES COMMISSION:-

Now comes your petitioner... Shary Murphyand make Application to be admitted and enrolled as a citizen, or member of the Cherokee Nation or Tribe of Indians, in the Indian Territory; and in support of said Application respectfully alleges and states, as follows:- Your Applicant is a Cherokee ... Indian, by blood. ~~He~~ she, is enrolled on the Eastern ... Roll as a member of the Cherokee Tribe, Nation or Band of Cherokee ... Indians.

That ~~he~~ she, is the ~~son~~ daughter of William Mc Coy White, and Rachel Mc Coy Indian who is enrolled on Eastern Roll. Rachel Mc Coy father Calhoun Davis and Sabie Davis. Both enrolled on Big Roll 1330 and Malaga Roll 1847

who was a member of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians and an Indian by blood, recognized and enrolled as a member of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians. in North Carolina

That I have the following children of the names and ages stated herein, for whom, as Parent and natural Guardian I also make application to be admitted and enrolled as members and citizens of the Cherokee Tribe or Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory, that they are Cherokee Indians by blood by reason

of being the sons and daughters of this Applicant, who is a Cherokee Indian by blood as herein set forth. Said children live with her and their names and ages following.

<u>same as Jennie Murphy.</u>	Son daughter age	_____ yrs.	Son daughter age	_____ yrs.
_____	Son daughter, age	_____ yrs.	Son daughter age	_____ yrs.
_____	Son daughter, age	_____ yrs.	Son daughter age	_____ yrs.

My age is 27 years, and my post office address is Cherokee N. C.

Wherefore, your Applicant prays that she, and her, said minor children be admitted and enrolled as a member of or citizen of the Cherokee Tribe or Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory.

Mary Murphy
AFFIDAVIT.

STATE OF North Carolina COUNTY OF Savannah SS.

This affiant, after being first duly sworn, according to law on oath, says: My name is Jennie Murphy and I am the identical person named in the above and foregoing application and that I have read, or had read and explained to me the above and foregoing application and understand the facts therein stated. That the facts therein stated are true, so help me God.

Jennie Murphy Subscribed and sworn to, before me, this 1 day of September A. D. 1896.
L. W. Parker, J.P.

NO.

APPLICATION OF

Grove, Shepard & Capt Jack Ellis.
ATTORNEYS FOR APPLICANT.

Indian Territory,) SS.
Northern District,)

I, Frank P. Blanchard, after first being duly sworn, upon oath depose and say that I served a true copy of the above and foregoing application and affidavit upon S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, on this the 8th day of September, A. D. 1896. That I am not interested in the final result in this matter.

Frank P. Blanchard
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of September, A. D. 1896.

J. H. Ellis
Notary Public
Within and for the Northern District, I. T.
My Commission expires on the 1 day of August 1898

...*James M. Murphy*... and I am the identical person named in the above and foregoing application and that I have read and explained to me the above and foregoing application and understand the facts therein stated. That the facts therein stated are true, so help me God.

Subscribed and sworn to, before me, this... day of *September*...

Notary Public

Notary Public

Notary Public

Witness my hand and seal of office at the County of *Jefferson* State of *Missouri* this *10th* day of *September* 1900.

I, *James M. Murphy*, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original application of *James M. Murphy* for a license to practice law in the State of *Missouri*, as filed in my office on the *10th* day of *September* 1900.

Witness my hand and seal of office at the County of *Jefferson* State of *Missouri* this *10th* day of *September* 1900.

NO. *4786*

APPLICATION OF

James M. Murphy
James M. Murphy
Christopher Jackson

A. S. *Notary Public*
COM. R.

Grove, Shepard & Capt Jack Ellis
ATTORNEYS FOR APPLICANT.

Application ^{FOR} Citizenship.

TO THE HON. DAWES COMMISSION:

Now comes your petitioner, James Murphy and make Application to be admitted and enrolled as a citizen, or member of the Cherokee Nation or Tribe of Indians, in the Indian Territory; and in support of said Application respectfully alleges and states, as follows: Your Applicant is a Cherokee Indian, by blood. He, ~~she~~ is enrolled on the Dawes Roll as a member of the Cherokee Tribe, Nation or Band of Cherokee Indians.

That he, ~~she~~ is the son ~~daughter~~ of Martian Murphy who is enrolled Pay Roll 1836 Malay Roll 1848 and Dawes Roll 1888-3, Constitutional father of Martian Murphy mother Polly Murphy, both enrolled on Pay Roll 1836 Malay Roll 1848.

who was a member of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians and an Indian by blood, recognized and enrolled as a member of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians, in North Carolina

That I have the following children of the names and ages stated herein, for whom, as Parent and natural Guardian I also make application to be admitted and enrolled as members and citizens of the Cherokee Tribe or Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory, that they are Cherokee Indians by blood by reason

of said sons and daughters of this Applicant, who is a Cherokee Indian by blood as herein set forth, and who is a Cherokee Indian by blood as herein set forth.

Johnnie N. N. N. Son daughter age 9 yrs. Son daughter age 9 yrs.
Johnnie N. N. N. Son daughter age 7 yrs. Son daughter age 7 yrs.
Johnnie N. N. N. Son daughter age 12 yrs. Son daughter age 12 yrs.

Johnnie N. N. N. and his law said minor children be admitted and en
rolled as sons or daughters of the Cherokee Tribe or Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory.

AFFIDAVIT.

STATE OF NEA County OF NEA SS.

This affiant, after being first duly sworn, according to law on oath, says: My name is Johnnie N. N. N. and I am the identical person named in the above and foregoing application, and that I have read, or had read and explained to me the above and foregoing application and understand the facts therein stated. That the facts therein stated are true, so help me God.

Subscribed and sworn to, before me, this 1 day of September A. D. 1896.

W. M. Parker, J. P.

Jack Ellis

W. M. Parker, J. P.

W. M. Parker, J. P.

No. 47786

APPLICATION OF

John B. Shepard
Attorney

Grove, Shepard & Capt Jack Ellis
ATTORNEYS FOR APPLICANT.

State of North Carolina
County of Wake

I, John B. Shepard, of the County of Wake, State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing application of John B. Shepard, for the purpose of obtaining a license to practice law in the State of North Carolina, is true and correct, and that I am an attorney at law in the State of North Carolina, and am duly qualified to practice law in the State of North Carolina.

John B. Shepard

Witness my hand and seal of office at Raleigh, North Carolina, this 1st day of May, 1906.

J. B. Ellis
Notary Public

My Commission expires on the 1st day of May, 1908.

End

Nation's No. 9012

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Robert L.
et al

Demurrer and Answer.

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Robert Lewis Littlejohn et al
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No. *3019*
Commission's No.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the
said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy,
and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.
2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant *is*
entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his *General Answer* said demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said appli-
cation, says that

through whom the petitioner claim to derive *his* right
to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since
the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name
does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now
reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof. *but*

*applicants are residents & citizens of the
State of North Carolina*

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By

Harding, Hutchings & Co. Attorneys

Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the
matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the

day of

1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC

foregoing application and that I have read, or had read and explained to me the above and foregoing application and understand the facts therein stated. That the facts therein stated are true, so help me God.

Robert W. Littlejohn

Subscribed and sworn to, before me, this 27. day of Aug. 1898. A. D. 1898.

C. W. Parker

NO. 14

3454
4280

APPLICATION OF

Robert W. Littlejohn
Cherokee Indian

A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Grove, Shepard & Capt Jack Ellis
ATTORNEYS FOR APPLICANT.

Affidavit.

This affiant being first duly sworn says; my name is Mrs. C.C. Ellis; I am the wife of Capt. J.W. Ellis of the U.S. Indian Police for the Indian Territory; and reside with him at South McAlester Indian Territory.

I am the daughter of the late N.J. Smith, Chief of the Cherokee Indians, Eastern Band in the State of North Carolina, where I formerly lived.

I know that Ropetwister Littlejohn, is a Cherokee Indian of the Eastern Band, living in North Carolina.

Mrs. C.C. Ellis

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of September 1896.

W. C. Thomas

Notary Public for the Central District Indian Territory.

My commission expires the 1st day of July 1897

In the Territory of
North Carolina.

I, J. H. Blackwell, after being first duly sworn, depose and say that I received this copy of the above and foregoing applications and affidavits from J. H. Hayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Indians, Eastern Band, this 7th day of September, 1896. That I am interested in the result of this matter.

J. H. Blackwell

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of September, 1896.

W. C. Thomas
Notary Public,

Notary Public for the Eastern District, N. C.

August 896

Application ^{FOR} Citizenship.

TO THE HON. DAWES COMMISSION:

Now comes your petitioner, Rosewinster Littlejohn and make Application to be admitted and enrolled as a citizen, or member of the Cherokee Nation or Tribe of Indians, in the Indian Territory; and in support of said Application respectfully alleges and states, as follows: Your Applicant is a Cherokee Indian, by blood. He ~~she~~ is enrolled on the Wester Roll as a member of the Cherokee Tribe, Nation or Band of Cherokee Indians.

That he, ~~she~~ is the son daughter of Kalannah Littlejohn and Eliza Littlejohn Father on Pay R. 1830 and both on Malay. Mother on Wester Roll. Father Dagapile Littlejohn Alhni Littlejohn the Mother Jackie Gard Welch, Mother Annah Welch. all on Pay Roll 1830.

who was a member of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians and an Indian by blood, recognized and enrolled as a member of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians. in North Carolina

That I have the following children of the names and ages stated herein, for whom, as Parent and natural Guardian I also make application to be admitted and enrolled as members and citizens of the _____ Tribe or Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory, that they are _____ Indians by blood by reason

of being the sons and daughters of this Applicant, who is a _____ Indian by blood as herein set forth. Said children live with me, and are of the names and ages following

..... Son daughter, age .. yrs.	..... Son daughter age .. yrs
..... Son daughter, age .. yrs.	..... Son daughter age .. yrs
..... Son daughter, age .. yrs.	..... Son daughter age .. yrs

My age is 49 years, and my post office address is Cherokee N. C.

Wherefore, your Applicant prays that, he, ~~she~~ and his ~~her~~ said minor children be admitted and enrolled as a member... or citizen... of the Cherokee Tribe or Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory.

to the Honorable Representative of the Cherokee Nation
AFFIDAVIT.

STATE OF North Carolina COUNTY OF Graham SS.

This affiant, after being first duly sworn, according to law on oath, says: My name is
Robert Lee John and I am the identical person named in the above and foregoing application and that I have read, or had read and explained to me the above and foregoing application and understand the facts therein stated. That the facts therein stated are true, so help me God.

Robert Lee John
Subscribed and sworn to, before me, this 27 day of Aug A. D. 1898.

C. M. Parker, J.P.

Grove, Shepard & Capt Jack Ellis
ATTORNEYS FOR APPLICANT.

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NO 14 4280
APPLICATION OF
Robert Lee John
Cherokee Indian

End

Nation's No. 307

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Robert M. Day
et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Packie McCoy

Nation's No.

3017.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, in truth, to show that the applicant *is* entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his afore said demurrer, but *Noting Motion* *to* *dismiss* *the* *same* for answer to said application, says that

through whom the petitioner claim to derive *his* right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as it present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the oath attached rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided, in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Applicant is an citizen & resident of the State of North Carolina.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *Hastings, Hutchings & Boudinot* Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the

25 day of *Sept*

1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

foregoing application and that I have read, or had read and explained to me the above and foregoing application and understand the facts therein stated. That the facts therein stated are true, so help me God.

Read & Co. Secy
Subscribed and sworn to, before me, this *first* day of *September*, A. D. 1898
E. M. Parker J.P.

NO.

47288
APPLICATION OF

Rachel McLean
Chicopee Mass

A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Regd. Secy

Grove, Shepard & Capt Jack Ellis
ATTORNEYS FOR APPLICANT.

Affidavit.

This affiant being first duly sworn says; my name is Mrs. C.C. Ellis, and I am the wife of Capt. J.W. Ellis of the U.S. Indian Police for the Indian Territory; I live at South McAlester, Ind. Ter. My name before my marriage was Smith; and I am the daughter of the late N.J. Smith, Chief of the Cherokees Eastern Band, in North Carolina, where I formerly lived. I know Mrs. Rachel McCoy, or Rachel L. McCoy (being the same person) to be a Cherokee Indian, of the Eastern Band of Cherokees in North Carolina. I also know her family to be Cherokee Indians.

C. C. Ellis

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 day of September 1896.

Subscribed

Notary Public for Central District Ind. Ter.

Commission expires 1st Nov 1897

Indian Territory,
Northern District.) SS

I, Frank P. Blanchard, after being first duly sworn, upon oath depose and say that I served a true copy of the above and foregoing application and affidavits upon S. J. Hayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, on this the 3rd day of September, A. D. 1896. That I am not interested in the final result of this matter.

Frank P. Blanchard

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of September, A. D. 1896.

F. P. Blanchard
Notary Public.

My Commission expires on the 1 day of *March* 1896.
Witness and for the Northern District, I. T.

Application ^{FOR} Citizenship.

TO THE HON. DAWES COMMISSION.

Now comes your petitioner, Mrs. Rachel L. McCoy and make Application to be admitted and enrolled as a citizen, or member of the Cherokee Nation or Tribe of Indians, in the Indian Territory; and in support of said Application respectfully alleges and states, as follows: Your Applicant is a Cherokee Indian, by blood. She is enrolled on the Meritt Roll as a member of the Cherokee Tribe, Nation or Band of Indians.

That she is the son daughter of Calhoun Morris, whose name is enrolled on Malay Roll 1848, father of Calhoun Morris is Gideon Morris and Mother was Matie Morris, both enrolled on Pay Roll 1828 and Malay Roll 1848.

~~who was a member of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians and an Indian by blood, recognized and enrolled as a member of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians.~~

That I have the following children of the names and ages stated herein, for whom, as Parent and natural Guardian I also make application to be admitted and enrolled as members and citizens of the Cherokee Tribe or Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory, that they are Cherokee Indians by blood by reason

of being the sons and daughters of the Applicant, who is a Cherokee Indian by blood as herein set forth. Said children live with me and are of the names and ages following

John D. McCoy Son ~~age 3 yrs~~ James McCoy Son ~~age 15 yrs~~
John McCoy Son ~~age 2 yrs~~ Joseph McCoy Son ~~age 15 yrs~~
ella McCoy daughter age 12 yrs Son daughter age yrs

My age is 53 years, and my present address is Winfield N.C.

Wherefore your Applicant prays that he and his her, said ~~minor~~ children be admitted and enrolled as members of the Cherokee Tribe or Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory

Rachel L. McCoy

AFFIDAVIT.

STATE OF IND COUNTY OF IND

This affidavit was sworn to by Rachel L. McCoy and I am the identical person named in the above and foregoing petition and I have read and explained to me the above and foregoing application and the facts therein stated are true and correct.

Rachel L. McCoy

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this first day of September A.D. 1904

W. C. Parker, J. C.

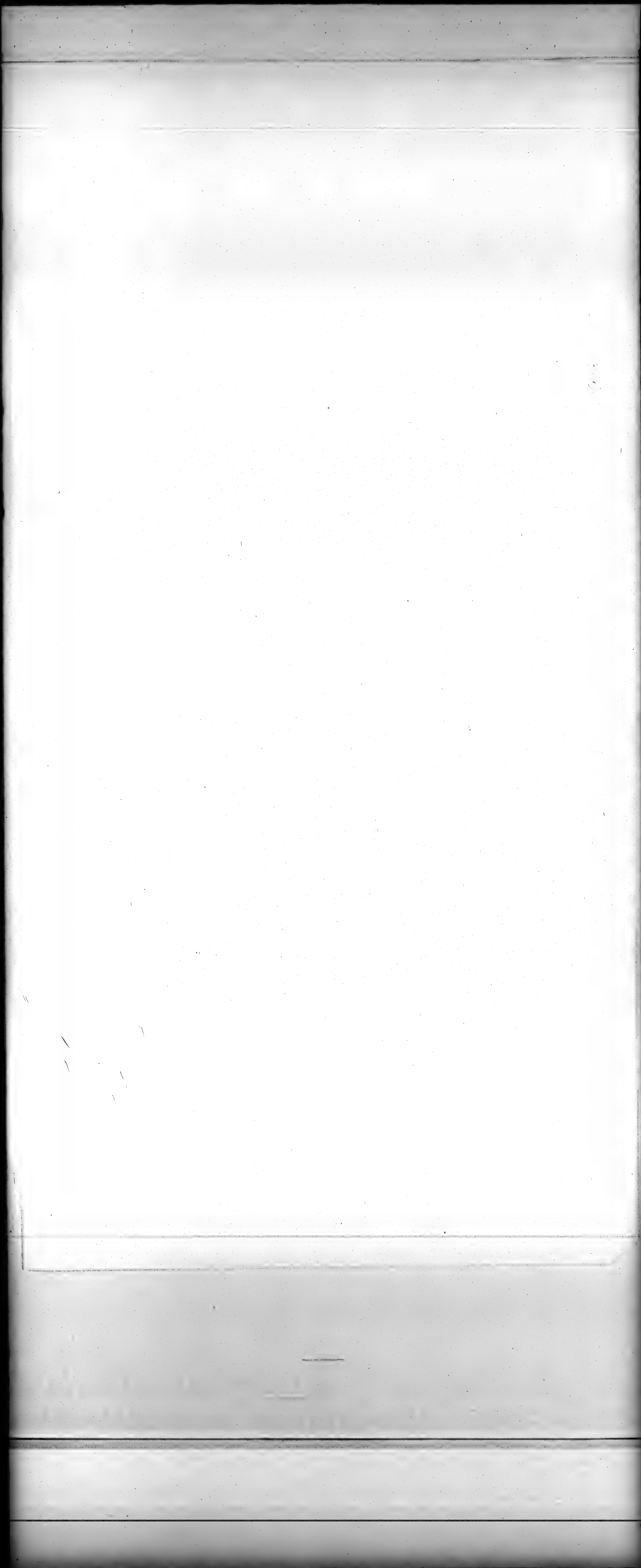
Grove, Shepard & Capt Jack Ellis
ATTORNEYS FOR APPLICANT.

APPLICATION OF

Rachel L. McCoy

RECORDED

End



Nation's No. 3328

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Mrs. Jennie Hutchings

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED S. 78
A. S. 1898

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Mrs. Jennie Hutchings

Nation's No. 3328-

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has no jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant *can* be entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that

J. H. Dwyer

through whom the petitioner *is* claim to derive *their* right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *Hastings Hutchings & Baul* Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *20* day of *Sept* 1896.

L. H. Dwyer

NOTARY PUBLIC.

NO 4249
Before the Dawes
Commission on
Citizenship in the
Five Tribes
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178.
Cherokee Nation
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Citation to
A. S. KENNON

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Koonst & Watkins
in Full

REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at

Registered Letter Parcel

No.

223

Rec'd.

Sept 8

1896

of

J. Walker

addressed to

Hon S. H. Mayers,
Tahlequah, Okla.

(22)

Sept 8, 1896 P.M.

Postmark: 1890

1. *Will E. Linton* personally

sent this on the 8th of October 1890 a package
received from the Post Office at Muskogee Indian Territory

received from the Post Office at Muskogee Indian Territory

from the Post Office at Muskogee Indian Territory

from the Post Office at Muskogee Indian Territory

Hutchins

Mrs. J. M. M.

Will E. Linton

8th of October 1890

Postmark: 1890

POOR ORIGINAL -
BEST AVAILABLE COPY
DOCUMENT GLUED

To the Honorable the Dawes Commission on Citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes
in the Indian Territory:

Your petitioner *Mrs Jennie Hutchins*, undersigned, respectfully
states that she is a *Cherokee* Indian by blood, and asks to be enrolled as a member of the
Cherokee Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory. That she derives her said Indian
blood from *J. N. Seavers* who was a *Cherokee* Indian by blood and *Mrs. J. N. Seavers* who was a
Cherokee Indian by blood. Making my *Jennie Hutchins* *Cherokee*.

Your petitioner states that she is the lawful possessor of her application for citizenship in the
Cherokee Nation of Indians, and that her claim may be fully investigated by your
Honorable Commission and that she is entitled to the benefits of said *Cherokee*
Nation of Indians and that she is entitled to the benefits pertaining to such citizenship in accordance with
the laws and treaties with said Nation of Indians.

My age is *36* years. My place of birth is *Brookhaven, Texas*
My family consists of the following persons: My *husband* and children, as follows:
Bird Hutchins aged *13* years.
Bell Hutchins aged *10* years.
Bird Hutchins aged *7* years.
aged _____ years.
aged _____ years.
aged _____ years.
aged _____ years.
aged _____ years.
aged _____ years.
aged _____ years.

WITNESS my hand and seal this *10* day of *August* 1896.
Jennie Hutchins

State of Texas
Co. of Bell

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, *Jennie Hutchins*,
to me known to be the petitioner in the above petition, who being by me first duly sworn, upon her oath
says that she is the petitioner in the above petition, that she has read (or heard read) the said petition,
and that the facts stated therein are true to the best of her belief.

Subscribed at *Brookhaven, Bell Co. Texas*
this *10* day of *August* A.D. 1896.
W. J. Fordon, N. P.

End

3457

No. 4263

Before the Dames
Commission on
Citizenship in
the Five Tribes
#

J. H. Jackson

vs

The Cherokee Nation
#

Petition & Prof.

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Rejected

FILED SEPT. 11 1896

A. S. McKENNON

COM'R

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REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at Muscogee, Ind. Ter.
Registered Letter No. 209 Rec'd Sept 8 1896
of J. Walker
J. Walker Ind. Ter.
addressed to Hon S. Mays
Tahlequah
J. M. C. M. P. M.

Indian Territory
Northern District

I, *W. C. Xinton* do solemnly swear
that on the 8th day of September 1906, I saw and was registered at
the post office at Muskogee Indian Territory addressed to *W. C. H.*
Hayes, Principal Chief of the Creek Nation, Tulsa Indian
Territory, receipt No. *209* received from the postmaster a rate
attached, and received two copies of each contained true
copies of the publication of *J. H. Jackson*
affidavit of *Fannie Duncan, K. S. Jackson*

in support of the same

Subscribed and sworn to before me on the 8th day of September

1906.

Wm. H. Wenzler

Notary Public.

**To the Honorable the Dawes Commission on Citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes
in the Indian Territory:**

Your petitioner, *J. H. Johnson*, undersigned, respectfully states that he is a *Cherokee* Indian by blood, and asks to be enrolled as a member of the *Cherokee* Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory. That he derives his said Indian blood from *James's Garden*, who was a *Cherokee* Indian by blood, and *the daughter of H. J. and H. S. Jumble*.

Your petitioner states the above facts as the lawful grounds of his application for citizenship in the *Cherokee* Nation, and prays that his claim may be fully investigated by your Honorable Commission and that he be adjudged to be a citizen of said *Cherokee* Nation of Indians and entitled to all the rights and privileges pertaining to such citizenship in accordance with the laws and treaties with said Nation of Indians.

My age is *43* years. My Post Office address is *Sunset 1st St.*
My family consists of the following-named persons: My *Wife* and children, as follows:
J. H. Johnson, aged *43* years,
John C. Johnson, aged *17* years,
John C. Johnson, aged *16* years,
John C. Johnson, aged *11* years,
John C. Johnson, aged *17* years,
John C. Johnson, aged *13* years,
John C. Johnson, aged *12* years,
John C. Johnson, aged *10* years,
John C. Johnson, aged *9* years,
John C. Johnson, aged *8* years.

WITNESS my hand this *1st* day of *Jan*, 1896.

Benj. T. Johnson

The State of Texas
County of Montague

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, *J. H. Johnson* to me known to be the petitioner in the above petition, who being by me first duly sworn, upon oath says that he is the petitioner in the above petition, that he has read (or heard read) the said petition, and that the facts stated therein are true, as he verily believes.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at *Sunset 1st St.*

To the Honorable the Dawes Commission on Citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes
in the Indian Territory:

Your petitioner, *J. H. Johnson*, undersigned, respectfully states that he is a *Cherokee* Indian by blood and asks to be enrolled as a member of the *Cherokee* Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory. That he derives his said Indian blood from *William Gardner*, who was a *Cherokee* Indian by blood. *the daughter of H. J. Johnson*

Your petitioner states the above facts as the lawful grounds of his application for citizenship in the *Cherokee* Nation, and prays that his claim may be fully investigated by your Honorable Commission and that he be adjudged to be a citizen of said *Cherokee* Nation of Indians and entitled to all the rights and privileges pertaining to such citizenship in accordance with the laws and treaties with said Nation of Indians.

My age is *43* years. My Post Office address is *Stuart, Ind.*
My family consists of the following-named persons: My *wife* and children, as follows:
J. H. Johnson aged *43* years,
William Gardner aged *17* years,
John L. Johnson aged *17* years,
John C. Johnson aged *17* years,
John Marcus aged *15* years,
Geo. A. aged *15* years,
John L. aged *10* years,
John C. aged *9* years,
John H. aged *8* years.

WITNESS my hand this *1st* day of *Sept*, 1896.
Benj. T. Johnson

Stuart, Ind.
County of *Montgomery*

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, *J. H. Johnson* to me known to be the petitioner in the above petition, who being by me first duly sworn, upon oath says that he is the petitioner in the above petition, that he has read (or heard read) the said petition, and that the facts stated therein are true, as he verily believes.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at *Stuart, Ind.*
this *1st* day of *Sept*, A.D. 1896.
J. H. Johnson
Official Seal
Notary Public

The State of Texas
County of Montague I Henne Duncan
being duly sworn on the oath
I take and depose my eye is open
my post office is nearest Texas
that I am personally acquainted
with F H Jackson and his con-
ceptors who were bound by a
Jackson for the purpose of the
State of Texas. Will
Gunnbill who were engaged
allies to Hood and that
they were so mixed in
the community, and the
and further state I
am personally acquainted with
F H Jackson and know he
is the father of the children as
set forth in his petition.
Witness my hand at
Duncan Texas this 1st 1886
Henne Duncan

Subscribed and sworn to
before me this 1st 1886.
J H Hean J. P. &
C. & Office N. D.

The State of Texas)
(County of Montague) I R. D. Jackson
being duly sworn on his oath depose
and says my age is 44 years my post
office is Sunset Texas that I am
personally acquainted with J. H. Jackson
and his wife. He is a Kansas
native born man and
is a member of the American
Revolution and that they were so
recognized in the community
and the local and I further
state I am personally acquainted
with J. H. Jackson and know that
he is the father of 12 children
as set forth in his petition
at Sunset Texas and at Sunset
Texas on Sept 1st 1886.
R. D. Jackson

Subscribed and sworn to
before me this Sept 1st 1886
J. C. Healy J. P.
C. H. Healy J. P.
in and for Montague County, Texas

Nation's No. 61832.

Commission's No.

In re Application of

J. E. Demurrer, et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED 28

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
J. M. Jumper, et al.

Nation's No. 1132.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the
said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy,
and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is or
entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his right to demur, but insisting upon the same for answer to said appli-
cation, says that

through whom the petitioner's claim to derive his right
to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since
the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name
does not appear on any of the duly authorized rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now
reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By _____

Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the
matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the _____

day of _____

1896.

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End

Nation's No. 0522 •

Commission's No.

In re Application of

J. H.

Demurrer and Answer.

→ A. S.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cahalan, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

J. W. [illegible], [illegible], [illegible].

Nation's No. 7718

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, has now read and answers the
said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this application, and
no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not set out facts sufficient to show that the applicant is entitled
to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his above said demand, but rising up on this same to answer to said applica-
tion, says that

through whom the petitioner claims to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation is not now, and has not been, a citizen of any Cherokee Nation, since
there is no such Nation as such in the Indian Territory as it is situated, and it is known that the name
does not appear on any of the records and rolls of said Nation, that neither of the said persons are now
residents of any nation situated in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as set out in the

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief, Cherokee Nation.

By [illegible], [illegible], [illegible].

John L. Acorn, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first sworn to tell the truth in the
matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, [illegible] day of [illegible], 19[illegible].

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

N. 4261

Before the Senate
Commission on
Citizenship in
the Five Fifties,
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J. E. Tucker &
G. J. Tucker
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The Cherokee
~~Notion~~
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Settling & Prof.
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FILED SEPT 10 1895
A. S. H. KENNEDY
COTTON

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REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at *Wasson, Ind. Gen.*
Registered Letter { No. *211* Rec'd. *Sept 8 1896*
Parcel {
of *J. Walker*
(10)
addressed to *Hon S.H. Mays*
Tallmadge St.
F.M.C. P.M.

Indian Territory
Northern District

I, *Will E. Laidou* do solemnly
swear that on the 8th day of September 1896, I saw a package
registered at the Post office at Muscogee Indian Territory
addressed to Hon. S. H. Hayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee
Nation, Tahlequah, Indian Territory; receipt No. *811* received from
post master hereto attached, is a receipt for said package which
contained true copies of the application of *J. E. Laidou & B. J. Tucker,*
in the affidavits of *D. A.*

Steps

in support of the same.

Will E. Laidou

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of September
1896

John H. Kingle

Notary Public.

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Great Great Grandmother Mary Roberts

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our St. Joe Tex
M. A. Tucker

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J. E. Tucker
W. Tucker

The Sunday School
Wentworth, D. C. (A. A. Jones)

1 Temporarily serving as pastor
2 and saying I was a member of the
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Nation's No. _____
Commission's No. _____
In re Application of _____

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, H. B. Cabanisa, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Nation's No. -

Commission's No. 1

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the
said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy,
and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is
entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said appli-
cation, says that

through whom the petitioner claims to derive right
to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since
the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name
does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now
reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By

Attorneys,

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the
matters contained in the foregoing answer are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the

day of

1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

AD. 4266

Before the Deane
Commission on
Citizenship in
the Five Tribes
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The Cherokee Nation
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Petition & Prof.
Receipt

FILED SEPT. 9 1886

A. S. McKENNON

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REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at

Registered Letter Parcel

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Rec'd

Sept 8

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J. Walker

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Indian Territory
Northern District

I, *Will E. Linton* do solemnly
swear that on the 8th day of September 1896, I saw a package
registered at the Post office at 'uscogee Indian Territory'
addressed to Hon. S. H. Hayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee
Nation, Tahlequah, Indian Territory; receipt No. ²⁰⁴ received from
post master hereto attached, is a receipt for said package which
contained true copies of the publication of *Lacey Mallonee*
and the affidavits of *Thurman*
J. Mallonee, John F. Terry

in support of the same.

Will E. Linton
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of September
1896

John H. Kinsler

Notary Public.

To the Honorable the Dawes Commission on Citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes
in the Indian Territory:

Your petitioner, *Dickey Mallonee et al*, undersigned, respectfully states that *she* is a *Cherokee* Indian by blood, and asks to be enrolled as a member of the *Cherokee* Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory. That *she* derives *her* said Indian blood from *Buck Coker her great grand father*, who was a *Cherokee* Indian by blood by direct lineal descent from

the said Buck Coker to his daughter Sally Coker (married to William ~~Trimble~~ Trimble) thence to their daughter Mary Ann Jane Trimble (married to Abraham Nave) thence to their daughter Dickey Nave (married to Thomas J. Mallonee). The said Buck Coker was one of the Coker family of Boone County Arkansas who as Cherokees came west from the Old Cherokee Nation east and settled in that part of Arkansas at a very early period in the history of the state. Your petitioner states the above facts as the basis grounds of *her* application for citizenship in the *Cherokee* Nation, and prays that *her* claim may be fully investigated by your Honorable Commission and that *she* be adjudged to be a citizen of said *Cherokee* Nation of Indians and entitled to all the rights and privileges pertaining to such citizenship in accordance with the laws and treaties with said Nation of Indians.

My age is *53* years. My Post Office address is *Pontiac Mo.*
My family consists of the following-named persons: My _____ and children, as follows:
Martha S. Mallonee _____, aged *27* years,
Mary _____, aged *26* years,
Barney _____, aged *20* years,
James _____, aged *18* years,
Mina _____, aged *16* years,
Lucinda _____, aged *14* years,
Nancy Jane _____, aged *12* years,
Abraham _____, aged *10* years,
_____, aged _____ years,
_____, aged _____ years.

WITNESS my hand this *14* day of *Sept.*, 1896. *Dickey Mallonee*
made

Indian Territory
Arthur District

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, *Dickey Mallonee* to me known to be the petitioner in the above petition, who being by me first duly sworn, upon *her* oath says that *she* is the petitioner in the above petition, that *she* has read (or heard read) the said petition, and that the facts stated therein are true, as *she* verily believes.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at this *14* day of *Sept.*

A.D. 1896.

Dickey Mallonee
Murphy Ind. Ter.
John H. Kugler
Notary Public

Indian Territory
Northern District, ss

Thomas J. Mallonee being duly sworn
according to law, deposes and says:

My name is ~~Thomas J.~~ ^{Thomas J.} Mallonee I am 54 years of age. my
Post Office is Pontiac Mo. I am a farmer by occupation I

I am personally well acquainted with Dicey Mallonee and
Mary M. Terry I have known them for over thirty years. They are
sisters and daughters of Abraham Nave. and his wife Mary Ann
Jane Nave whose maiden name was Trimble The first named Dicey
Mallonee is my wife. I knew their mother Mary Ann Jane Trimble
and although I was not personally acquainted with the grand
mother of the applicants yet I know by family history and
reputation that their grand mother was Sally Coker who was the
daughter of Buck Coker of Boone County Ark. and I also know that
the said applicants are part Cherokee Indian by blood derived as
set forth in their several petitions from the Coker family I was
personally acquainted with some of the Coker family I knew John
Coker quite well I think his name was John Coker He lived in
Marion County Ark when I knew him He was part Cherokee Indian. He
looked like one and had the features and physical characteristics
of a part blood Indian He always claimed to be part Cherokee and
the Coker family generally was always conceded to be part Cherokee
Indian derived from the old Cherokee stock who came west and settled
in Arkansas. at a very early day in the history of that state.

Thomas J. Mallonee
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of Sept. 1896
John H. Kungler
Notary Public

Indian Territory
Northern District

John F. Terry being duly sworn deposes and

says:

My name is John F. Terry. I am 64 years of age. My
post office is Pontiac Mo. I am a farmer by occupation.

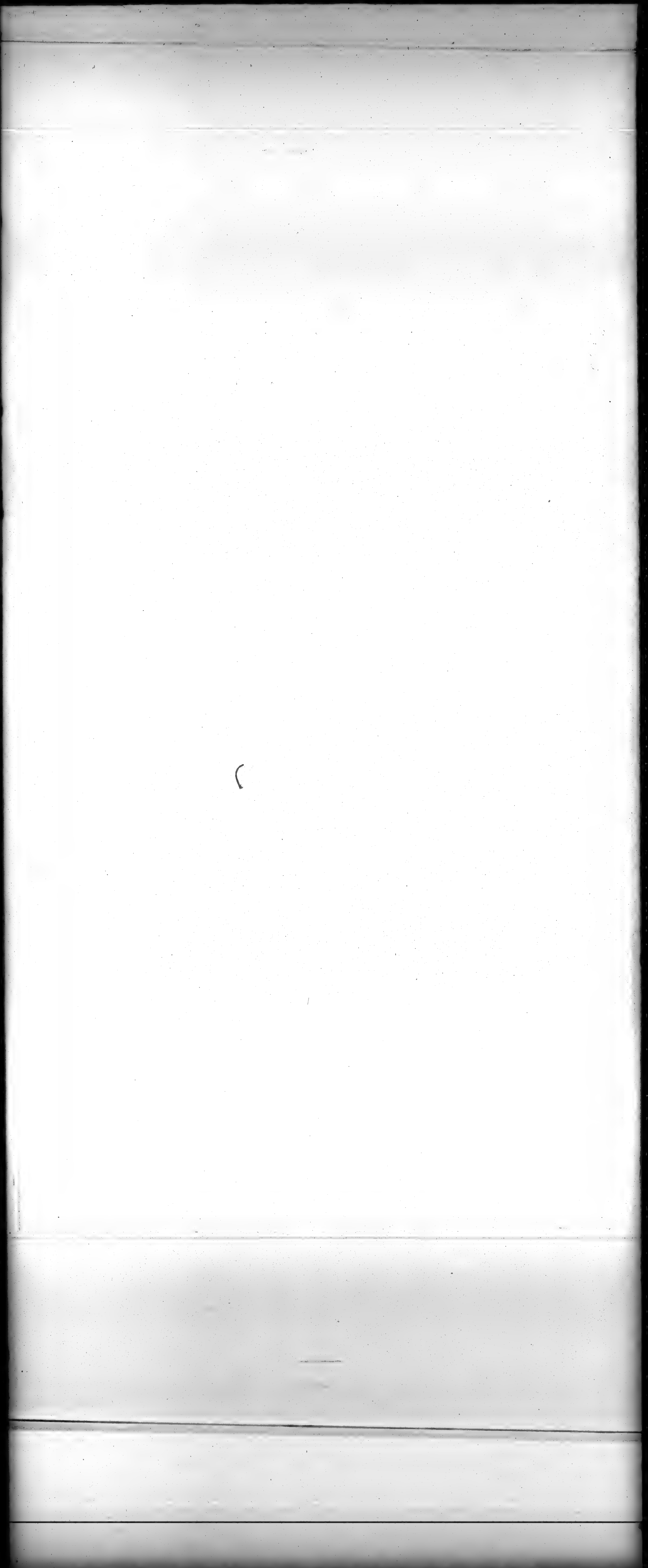
I have heard read the affidavit of Thomas J. Mallonee in
the matter of the application of Dicey Mallonee and Mary M. Terry
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation and from my knowledge of the
parties and the family I believe the statements therein made are ~~in~~
true. I have known the applicants ever since they were children

I knew their mother Mary Ann Jane Trimble. I also knew their
grand mother Sally Coker who married William Trimble It was always
my understanding that Sally Trimble was the daughter of Buck Coker
The people always called Buck Coker an Indian and it was generally
known and believed in that section of Country that the Cokers
were of Cherokee Indian blood. They always claimed to be.

John F. Terry
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of September
1896.

John H. Kungler
Notary Public.

End



Nation's No. 3110.

Commission's No.

In re Application of

J. J. Jones, et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

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W. J. Jones, et al.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Nation's No. 71394.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has no jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear or determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent, not waiving his above-mentioned demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that:

That when the petitioner claims to derive the right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, he has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authentic records of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation or Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered your respondent's case to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

Attorneys.

By John L. Adair, Executive Secretary Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of Sept. 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Before the Dames
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Nancy J. Lee
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Petition & Proofs.

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REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at

Waukegan, Ill. Gen.

Registered Letter
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No. *219*

Rec'd

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of

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addressed to

Alan S. H. Mays
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P. M.

INDIAN TERRITORY
OKLAHOMA DISTRICT

Wm. E. Gibson hereby
certifies that on the 30th day of September 1905, I saw and signed
a certain deed of gift of land in the Indian Territory
between John. and Chief of the
band, The said deed was received from
the said and the same is enclosed which

Nancy J Lee
J. H.
Jackson and W. S. Jackson

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office.

Wm. E. Gibson
Notary Public in and for the Indian Territory
1905

Notary Public.

POOR ORIGINAL -
BEST AVAILABLE COPY
DOCUMENT GLUED

To the Honorable the Dawes Commission on Citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes
in the Indian Territory:

Your petitioner, *Nancy J. Lee*, undersigned, respectfully states that he is a *Cherokee* Indian by blood, and asks to be enrolled as a member of the *Cherokee* Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory. That *he* derives his said Indian blood from *R. S. Jackson*, his *father*, who was a *Cherokee* Indian by blood, and *his* father derived his Indian blood from his mother *Frances Gardner Jackson* who was the daughter of *Hyam Hill*.

Your petitioner states the above facts as the lawful grounds of his application for citizenship in the *Cherokee* Nation, and prays that his claim may be fully investigated by your Honorable Commission and that he be adjudged to be a citizen of said *Cherokee* Nation of Indians and entitled to all the rights and privileges pertaining to such citizenship in accordance with the laws and treaties with said Nation of Indians.

My age is *21* years. My Post Office address is *Sunset P.O.*
My family consists of the following-named persons: My *Husband* and children, as follows:
Carrie Lee aged *4* years,
Murder Lee aged *3* years,
Tommy Lee aged *2* years,
aged _____ years,
aged _____ years,
aged _____ years,
aged _____ years.

WITNESS my hand this *1st* day of *Sept*, 1896.

The State of Texas ss.
County of Monroe

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, *Nancy J. Lee* to me known to be the petitioner in the above petition, who-being by me first duly sworn, upon *her* oath says that *he* is the petitioner in the above petition, that *he* has read (or heard read) the said petition, and that the facts stated therein are true, as *he* verily believes.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at *Sunset P.O.*
this *1st* day of *Sept*, A.D. 1896.

Nancy J. Lee
Wm. H. H. H. H. H.
Commissioner

The State of Texas)
(County of Montague) That I, J. H. Jackson
being duly sworn on oath depose and
say my age is 43 years my post office
is Sunset Bros. I am personally
acquainted with Nancy Lee and
her mother Mrs. R. J. Jackson
her father, and Frances Gaudre Jackson
her grand mother, and Hiram Hill
Gambell her great grandfather who
were of the same lineage by blood and
were recognized in the community
where they lived. I further state
I am personally acquainted
with Nancy Lee and know
that she is the mother of the
children as set forth in her
petition.

Witness my hand at
Sunset Bros this 1st of 1886.
J. H. Jackson

Subscribed and sworn to
before me this 1st of 1886
J. C. Heenan, J. P.
J. C. Office V. P.
Montague Co. Texas

The State of Texas,
County of Monroe) That I A. D. Jackson
being duly sworn on oath depose
and say my age 44 years my post
office address is Sunset Texas.

That I am personally acquainted
with Nancy Lee and her ancestors
who were, A. D. Jackson her father
and Thomas Guidre Jackson was
her grandfather and that it is my belief
Gempfel was the great grand father
of the applicant and that he and his
were Cherokee Indians by blood and
they were so recognized by the
Indians in the community
where they lived and I further state
that I am personally acquainted
with Nancy Lee and know
her to be the mother of the
children as so forth in
her petition and that she
is part Cherokee Indian by
blood.

Witness my hand
this Sept 1st 1886.

Subscribed and sworn to
before me this Sept 1st 1886
J. C. [unclear]

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Nation's No. 2287
Commission's No.
In re Application of

James H. Rice

Demurrer and Answer.

THE COURT 25
J. S. K.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
James H. Prince

Nation's No. 2247-

Commission's No. _____

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Kimrick Pinner

through whom the petitioner. I claim to derive this right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hu Tching - Huo King Attorneys,
Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the

day of Sept. 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC

Office Commission on Citizenship,
Tahlequah, Ind. Ter., Oct. 5, 1887.

Docket. No.	Names.	Age.	Sex.	Post Office.	Atty.
1	Sarah Thompson	41		Female Valley Mills, Kan.	
2	Ella O. Thompson	15	"		
3	Arthur W. Thompson	13	Male		
4	Daisy M. Thompson	10	Female		
5	Wirtle L. Thompson	8	"		
6	Brashill Thompson	6	"		<i>L. B. Ball</i>
7	Annie M. Thompson	5	"	Applicant for Cherokee Citizenship	
1913				Census Rolls	
	Rejected July 2, 1888.			Ancestor	
	V.S.			Sarah Thompson	
	Cherokee Nation				

Office Commission on Citizenship,
Cherokee Nation, Ind. Ter.
Tahlequah, July 2, 1889.

Application for Cherokee Citizenship,

The above applicant was called three times and no answer and there being no evidence on file in support of the application we decide that applicant, Sarah Thompson age 41 years, and children, Ella O., Arthur W., Daisy M., Wirtle L., Brashill and Annie M. Thompson are not Cherokees by blood.

Post Office, Valley Mills, Kans.

Will P. Ross, Chairman.

Attest.

J. F. Gunter, Com.

D. S. Williams,

Asst. Clerk "Com."

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF CHEROKEE NATION.

I, John L. Adair, Executive Secretary of the Cherokee Nation,
do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing with the
original record in this Department, and that the same are correct
transcripts and copies therefrom.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed
the Great Seal of said ~~XXXXXX~~ Cherokee Nation at Tahlequah, this the
____ day of _____, 1896.

Executive Secretary.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

*Sarah E. Thompson
et al.*

Nation's No. *100*

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant *is* entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that

Sarah Morgan
through whom the petitioner claims to derive *her* right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither *he* nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, *as citizens thereof*.

Respondent, for a further and complete defense to the aforesaid

application says, that heretofore said applicant made application before a legally constituted Court or Commission on citizenship, having jurisdiction over applications for re-admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation; that the said case was tried upon its merits; that upon a full and final hearing, judgment was duly given against the applicant, and in favor of this Nation. A duly certified transcript of the aforesaid proceedings and judgment are annexed hereto and made a part of this answer.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *John L. Adair* Attorneys

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the

day of

Sept

1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

Nation's No. 564

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Sarah C. Simpson

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 9 1898

A. S. McKENNA.

COM. CL.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner *H. L. Dawes*

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by descent and by blood having been born in *Harold* *Rice* County, State of *Arkansas* on *21st* day of *Nov* 18 *64*. My fathers name was *Emm. Lewis*. My mothers name was *Renee a Native*

That I now reside in *Harold* *Ark*

and have resided there for *25* years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature *H. L. Dawes*



STATE OF *Arkansas* | SS
County of *Harold*

NOW on this *31* day of *Dec* 1896

personally appeared before me *John L. Smith*

Conrad C. Smith for said county and state

H. L. Dawes who being

duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this *31* day of *Dec* 1896.

John L. Smith
Conrad C. Smith

No

PETITION OF

for and on behalf of

and heirs

*Hubbard Garland
and Watts*

Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES FRANK C. ARMSTRONG ARCHIBALD S. MCKENNON THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1876, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation;

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned *H. D. Powell* for and on behalf of *himself and his* heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of lands and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee ancestry and their blood relationship

full name, Keweenaw, great son of the
Kertum who was a leading man
Chff. in the Cherokee.

in support of said claim, and respectfully request that you will

Respectfully submitted,

H. D. Powell

Herein set forth with relationship as follows

H. D. Powell
Clifford Powell
Dora Powell

Clifford and Dora
Powell are children
of H. D. Powell

30 H. D. Powell is a
9 son of Keweenaw
4 son of Keweenaw
and son of the Kertum
who was a leading
man in the Cherokee.

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this

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May

Capital of
James Bond

State of Arkansas
County of Pike }

On the 12th day of Sept 1876
Personally appeared before me the
Subj. Commissioner and Acting Notary Public
in and for the above named State and
County James Jones who State on
oath that he knew Samuel Kesterson and
Ann Kesterson in the County know
now as "Minnie" and that they were
known as Charles and he further
states that he has known the said Sam and
Samuel Kesterson for 25 years and that
have never seen the blood of the
Charles Blood his age is 24 years
Residence is at Star of the West

Pike County Arkansas

Signed } James Jones

Subscribed and subscribed to before
me on this 12th day of September 1876

Notary Public

State of Missouri }
Hunt County. 2

Personally appeared before me J. O. Long
and Jno A. Hughes to me personally
well known who being duly sworn state
on their oaths that they know John
Nestor in his life time that they
know John Price to be the daughter
and John A. Price Robert E. Price
Marion E. Price John T. Price

Caroline & McCall Sarah & Florence, Malinda
Price, Louisa Long, Hiram & Susan
Lucas & de la Cruz Bennett and children of the
said John Price. and we know
Rebecca Collett to be the daughter
of John Nestor and Cynthia Proff
to be the daughter and Thomas
Nestor to be the son of John
Nestor and Lucinda A. Sami
to be his daughter. we have known them
children all their lives.

In witness whereof we set in hand this
Sept 3rd 1856 J. O. Long
John A. Hughes

subscribed and sworn to before
me Sept 3rd 1856

James M. Murrell
Clerk

Application to Enrollment
 To the Hon. Com. L. Davis Esq.
 United States Commissioner Acting at
 my office, Chicago June 4/1896 to have
 And determine claims of Citizenship in
 the Cherokee Nation
 Emma

The undersigned your petitioner Hannah E
 Jones (born Price) for and on her own
 behalf and her children and heirs at
 law, make this application to you for
 a decree of being placed on the
 rolls of the Cherokee Indians and of
 being entitled to share in the distribution of
 funds and allotments of land in Cherokee
 Nation by virtue of their Cherokee blood
 and being secondly the applicants of John
 Ross and James Lee
 in support of their claims and on behalf
 of the time when the application
 shall be heard and decided.

Witness my hand and seal this 25th day of May 1896
 Hannah E. Jones
 Hannah E. Jones
 Sarah T. Jones } 12 in the family of
 Michael C. Jones } John Price who is
 Emma A. Jones } 6 the daughter of John
 } Hester who was
 } the son of Mary Toff

In witness whereof I have set all my hand
 and seal this 25th day of May 1896. Hannah E. Jones
 Emma A. Jones

W. B. F. Aultman Personally saw
Thur on the 5 day of sept 1894
saw a package registered at
the post office a mixed one
addressed to Sam H. Mayes Chief
of Cherokee Nation at Tahlequah
Ok. said package contained two
copies of the application of J. B. F. Aultman
and other documents in case
of J. B. F. Aultman et al.

U.S. Cherokee Nation

W. B. F. Aultman
subscribed and sworn to before me
this 5 day of sept. 1894
J. C. Hatto
Notary Public

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMISTEAD, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON
THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER J. M. STEPHENSON, United States Commissioners
authorized by an act of Congress of Jan. 2, 1867, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in
the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, *Thomas L. Bess (Tom Bess)*
for and on behalf of *Lucy Chisum*
and here, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee
Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotment of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of
their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the
application of Tom Bess and Lucy Chisum

Respectfully submit.

Enrollment of family with relationship attached as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
<i>Thomas L. Bess</i> (Tom Bess)	47	<i>husband</i>
<i>Lucy A. Chisum</i>	12	<i>daughter</i>
<i>Victor Bess</i>	6	<i>son</i>

Lucy A. Chisum
had one child
by Murphy

In witness of which I herewith set my hand and seal

1866.

Thomas L. Bess

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON
THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners*
authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in
the Cherokee Nation :

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, *John E. -*
for and on behalf of *them self and children*
and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee
Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of
their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when the application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Robert E. Price	43	Husband
James M. Price	20	Son
Henry D. Price	12	Son
Robert E. Price	8	Son
Callie Price	10	Daughter
William L. Price	6	Son
Callie J. Price	4	Daughter
Daniel F. Price	2	Son
Nora M. Price	1/2	Infant

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this

221 of

1896.

Robert E Price

Application for Enrollment.

to the Hon. Henry Dager at United States Com.
missioner. Authorized as an Act of Congress
June 4 1846. Whereas and determined a claim
of Citizens in an Cherokee Nation
Territory

The undersigned your friendess. Cynthia
B. Brown born Talbot - stands in her own
behalf and her children and sole heirs at
law. make this application to you for the purpose
of being placed on the revised roll of Church
Members and of more entitled to share in the
distribution of funds and contributions of land
in Church Nation by virtue of their Cherokee
blood and I therefore submit an affidavit
of John Ross and James Toney.

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and so forth by several other persons who
of the above shall be heard and will

Rep. & Family Tr.

William H. Belmont M. C. 1879
name 264 B. 2nd slip.

Cynthia R. P. Jr.
born 1861.

25) Constance Rebecca

Henry Clinton Pratt

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John Lee Pryor

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In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand

Mon Sept 30. 70

Anna F. Russell Cynthia R. Russell

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON
THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, United States Commissioners
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the Cherokee Nation :

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner *John T Price*
for and on behalf of *himself and children*
and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee
Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of
their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

affidavits of John Ross and James Leroy

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when *this* application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

John T Price

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
<i>John T. Price</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>John T. Price is the</i>
<i>Pat. Price</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>son of John T. Price who</i>
<i>Malissa Price</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>is the daughter of</i>
<i>Uza. Price</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>John T. Price who</i>
<i>Francis P. Price</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>son of John T. Price</i>
<i>Mary Ann Price</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>daughter of John T. Price</i>

In witness of which I herunto set my hand on this

day of

1896.

John T Price

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON
THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, United States Commissioners
authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in
the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, *James Scoggin*
for and on behalf of *his children*
and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee
Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of
their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

*affidavit of John Ross and James
Scoggin*

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when *the* application shall be heard and tried.
Respectfully submitted

James Scoggin

James Scoggin

Enrollment of said with relationship attached, as follows

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
<i>Louisa Scoggin</i>		<i>Louisa Scoggin is the</i>
<i>Charles Scoggin</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>daughter of James and</i>
<i>William Scoggin</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>son of the same</i>
<i>Simon Scoggin</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>son of the same</i>
<i>Archie Scoggin</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>son of the same</i>
	<i>1</i>	<i>son of the same</i>

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this

day of

1896.

James Scoggin

James Scoggin

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON
THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners*
authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in
the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, *Archie Price*,
for and on behalf of *himself*
and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee
Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of
their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

Affidavit of John Ross and James Long

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when *the* application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Archie Price
Enrollment of family with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
<i>Archie Price,</i>	<i>67</i>	<i>Archie Price is the daughter of John Westman who was the son of Mary Westman</i>
<i>Spilled an apple - Catman and age 6 months. Seen the 16th of Oct. 1896 and on Jan. 1897 Saw Mary Westman Murphy and see the 2nd one</i>		

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this *3* day of *Sept* 1896.

James Long
Archie Price

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON
THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners*
authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in
the Cherokee Nation :

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, *Parale F McEuen born Price*
for and on behalf of *her self and children*
and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee
Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of
their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the *testimony of John Rose*
James L. Rose

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when *her* application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Parale F McEuen

Enrollment of family with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
<i>Parale F McEuen</i>		<i>Parale McEuen born Price</i>
<i>who was born Price</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>a daughter of William</i>
<i>Walter or McEuen</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>Price who was the</i>
		<i>daughter of John</i>
		<i>McEuen who was</i>
		<i>the son of Mary Cook</i>

In witness of which I herunto set my hand on this *7* day of *Dec* 1896.

Parale F McEuen

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

I, The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON
THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, United States Commissioners
authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in
the Cherokee Nation:

CERTIFICATE: The undersigned, your petitioner, *James A. Price*
and *William M. Price*
and here, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee
Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of
their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

John Ross and James

I hereby respectfully await the time when *this* application shall be heard and tried.
Respectfully submitted

James A. Price

with relation hereto attached as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
<i>James A. Price</i>	<i>45</i>	<i>James A. Price,</i>
<i>William M. Price</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>the son of James</i>
<i>John Ross</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>Price who is the</i>
<i>James A. Price</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>daughter of the</i>
<i>William M. Price</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>James who is the</i>
		<i>son of Mary Price</i>

in witness whereof I hereunto set my hand on this

day of

1896.

James A. Price

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON
THOMAS H. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, United States Commissioners
authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in
the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, our petitioner, *Sarah V Thompson* and on behalf of *her children* and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and herewith submit the

Statement of John Ross and James Ross

and respectfully await the time when *her* application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Sarah V Thompson
with relationship attached, as follows:

NAME	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
<i>Sarah V Thompson</i> (born Price)	31	<i>Sarah V Thompson</i> is the daughter of <i>Asa Price</i> who is the daughter of <i>John</i> <i>Thompson</i> who was son of <i>John</i> <i>Thompson</i>
<i>John C Thompson</i>	9	
<i>James V Thompson</i>	8	

In witness whereof I hereto set my hand on this

day of

1896.

Witness

Sarah V Thompson

Sarah V Thompson
mark

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. TAYLOR, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON
THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners*
authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in
the Cherokee Nation

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned *Malinda Priel*
for and on behalf of *Malinda Priel*
and heirs, this day makes this their application for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee
Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of
their Cherokee blood, and I herewith certify the

Malinda Priel *born* *born and raised*
in

in support of said claim, and I hereby certify that the same when *Malinda Priel* application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Malinda Priel *Malinda Priel*
Morn

Having made the foregoing statement, I certify as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
<i>Malinda Priel</i>	<i>41</i>	<i>Malinda Priel was a daughter of the Cherokee Nation and was born May 1855</i>

In witness of which, I hereunto set my hand at this *2* day of *Apr*
Malinda Priel *Malinda Priel*
Morn 1896.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON
THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, United States Commissioners
authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in
the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, *James L. Price*
for and on behalf of *James L. Price and children*
and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee
Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of
their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

James L. Price and family

in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when *his* application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Wm. H. H. H. H. H.

James L. Price

Enrolling in my name with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
<i>James L. Price</i>	<i>37</i>	<i>Original Enrollee</i>
<i>Martha A. Price</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>in her infancy</i>
<i>William C. Price</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>Price and a son</i>
<i>John C. Price</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>Price and a son</i>
<i>John C. Price</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>Price and a son</i>
<i>John C. Price</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>Price and a son</i>
<i>John C. Price</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>Price and a son</i>

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this *2* day of *June* 1896.

Wm. H. H. H. H. H.

James L. Price

No 3947

James A Price
H. L. Tullitt
Hannah E. Sanders
Lucinda A. Bennett
Robert E. Price
Cynthia A. Pope
John T. Price
Laura Hoggins
Lemuel Price
Parall A. M.
James A. Price
Sarah O. Thompson
Matilda Price
Lucinda A. Price
Lucinda A. Price

James A. Price
Cherokee Nation

Filed Sept. 9-96
at the Clerk's
Court

The location for Enrollments
 to the Hon Henry L. Davis et al United States Com-
 missioners on the 4th day of Aug. 1896 to hear and determine claims for
 Ceyx's share in the Cherokee Nation.

Lucinda

The undersigned your petitioner Lucinda A. James
 (born Keston) for and on her behalf and her
 children her sole true and lawful day make
 her application to you for the purpose of being
 placed on the record roll of Cherokee Indians
 and to be included in the distribution of funds
 and estate of the late in Cherokee Nation by
 virtue of the Cherokee Act of 1892 and I herewith
 submit the affidavits of John Ross and James
 L. James in support of
 said claims and request fully as it is the time
 when her application shall be heard or
 tried

names

Lucinda A. James

Born Keston

Native son

Addie James

Thomas H. James

Lora James

Lucinda A. James

Relinquish

23. Lucinda A. James
 the day being known

6. Her name who is

3. the son of John

3. Keston who was

13 the son of Mary Goff

In witness whereof I have set my hand
 on this 4th day Sep 1896

Lucinda A. James

End

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Nation's No 785.

Commission's No

In re Application of

Griffin & Co., et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
J. L. [redacted] and [redacted], et al.

Nation's No. 372.....
Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the
said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy,
and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is
entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said appli-
cation, says that

through whom the petitioner's claim to derive [redacted] right
to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since
the [redacted] of said Nation, vest to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that [redacted] name
does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither [redacted] nor any of [redacted] ancestors now
reside in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

Attorneys.

John H. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the
matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the

10th day of

1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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v.

El. J. Leary

11-11-15

Salisbury,

2.1.

United States of America
Senior Registry?
Northern District

Personally appeared before me Mr. J. H. Homelley,
a Notary Public for the State and
District of Oregon. Mrs. Augustus
Wilson who after being by me duly
sworn depose and swear that
her age is 50. Years of age and
her last office address is Wilsonton
Oregon. And she further
states that she made a presentation
of the certified copies of the Citizens-
hip papers in the claims of Robert
Rus consisting of one application
and four (4) affidavits and two
certificates. Obadiah Rus con-
sisting of one application and two
affidavits and one certificate
and Rosa Rus one application
and one affidavit and one certificate
and James B. Rus one application
and Hattie Rus one (1) application
to the Principal Chief and the Agents
of the Cherokee Nation and the
have recommended that no fee be taken
the Nation's Agents who received
them but did not recommend not giving
me a receipt for same. This the 7th
day of Sept. 1896

Mrs. Augustus Wilson
subscribed to and sworn to by me this the
7th day of Sept. 1896.
My Comm. Exp. Jan. 16-99.
J. H. Homelley,
Notary Public,
Northern Dist. of O.

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Cohasset and for Sept 27/87

Brief

Before the Hon^{ble} U. S. Commissioner
Sitting at Mobile And for the
hearing and determining of claims for
Indian Citizenship. In the respective
five Civilized tribes of the Mobile Territory.

As the case of Queniel Reed. Ophelia Reed. Rosa Reed. James James Richard Reed. Lottie Reed and Minnie Reed.)	Claim for Cherokee Indian Citizenship
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V. S.
The Cherokee Nation

By authority vested in their attorney
Thomas Sherman, appear as of
the plaintiffs in the above cited case
and presents their applications and testi-
mony in affidavit form in support of said
claims and submits the same with
an argument.

Respectfully Submitted
 Thomas Sherman
 Attorney

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The Hon "Commissions" in the case
of Claims for the five civilized tribes of
the Indian Territory, in the five the
names of applicants as follows:-
Cherokee blood, Olintha to Lord, Earl Reed
Rayne, James H. Reed, and Martin Reed
and minor children, as before cited.
with affidavits of loss of their rights
to citizenship in the territory within
Indian Territory, as shown by Indians
by Cherokee blood inherent.

The Hon Commission
will find that the Chain of Evidence
is complete from beginning to the ending
and that the links in the chain are
the chain is that the evidence given
at different dates and several years
apart, and by persons not known to
each other and each corroborating the
statement of the other and that the
different makers of the affidavits are
endorsed by notary Publics of unquestionable
integrity in the persons of Hon E. V. Seabrook
of Sapulpa, Kansas, and M. M. Stewart of
the same place. The integrity of each
being endorsed by the Hon E. H. Gordon
like clerk of the District Court of Shaw
nee County Kansas at that time, and
William H. Reed, notary Public at Sapulpa
Kans. and is endorsed by Hon
E. M. Cochran Clerk of the District

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Court of Sh. and C. in Kansas the
same being written upon their official
paper of the 11th of June 1854
officially with their official seal -
which you will find in the enclosure.

The Hon Commission
will endorse the acts in several affi-
dits showing such to go on to keep
us in the affidavit of George Thompson
and William Cunningham, made at Rock
1844 before J. W. Cook, Judge of the
and in the affidavit of Matthew
Slaughter and Anna Thomas made
the 22nd day of May 1844 before H. M.
Stewart, Justice of the Peace.

The above Claimants having applied
for recognition by the Cherokee Council
Sitting at Tahlequah at the above
dates; and said applicants having
urged a decision and immediate allow-
ance to their claims from year to year direct
ly to the several Committees appointed
by the Cherokee Council in their
Session by and through their attorneys
and never having received the attention
of the several bodies of Council in sitting
these several years in the application
are now made and presented to
your Hon. Commission for review
and judgment in the name of the
Government, which is the name of the

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Congress of the United States in the
 appointment and in directing your
 Commission to the Territory of the five
 civilized tribes of America, that a
 much agitated question should be
 amicably and permanently settled,
 with equal rights to all, and equal
 privileges to none.

Your Hon. Commission
 will find that Gabriel Reed whose
 name appears first on the list of appli-
 cants in the Hittin case was born in
 North Carolina in the old Indian ex-
 reation in the year 1834. - that he removed
 with his father Gabriel Reed to Bu-
 chanan County, Missouri when a small
 boy. that he is a Cherokee Indian by
 birth being the son of Gabriel Reed and
 Ellen Reed, both of the same tribe, more
 half blood Cherokee Indians and
 the Grand Son of Gabriel Reed and
 Nancy Reed of North Carolina who
 were full blood Cherokee Indians, father and
 mother of Betty Reed, on this side
 who was also a full blood Cherokee
 Indian, whose ancestors located
 in Tennessee in the year 1621. The family
 scattering and drifting to the United
 States North Carolina, arriving
 at Kansas. Gabriel Reed the Grand
 is a nephew of Indian Reed &c

Tennessee a half blood Cherokee
 Indian who was his father's brother.
 The application of General
 Reed is followed by the application
 of his wife General Reed, and a
 portion of the one land in consequence
 of which action is taken, his name is
 given of them three children as follows
Reed Reed, Payne James Lebar
Reed, and Katie Reed, whose applica-
 tions to pay Separately they are
 of age Joseph the fourth child of
 General Reed and Catherine C. Reed.
 appears as a son, as also three young
 children of the said General Reed
 and his wife, the offspring
 of their daughter Katie Reed whose
 name is Miss Katie and Mary
Reed.

General Reed is a Cherokee
 Indian by birth being the son of
 a Cherokee and a white woman.
 He was a half blood Cherokee Indian
 and the said daughter of his
 wife, and Miss Katie Reed is
 called Mrs. Katie of North Carolina
 who were full blood Cherokee Indians
 and lived on the said land
 reservation in North Carolina in the
 year 1835 at the time the land was
 was made. General Reed, and Katie

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Caucasian to. Reed are Cherokee
Indians by birth as before shown
and they and their children and
their grand children are entitled to
citizenship in the Cherokee Nation
which the evidence in each case
clearly exhibits to be correct in the
weighty support and proof of which
is herein attached in the form
of affidavits giving them an indis-
putable title to citizenship in the
Cherokee Nation, and the receipt
of the annuities accruing therefrom.
The inheritance from their ancestry from blood
as provided by the Treaty with
the United States Government and
the Constitution Customs and pre-
sents established by the Government
of the Cherokee Nation in the Duke
County at the beginning of the
tribal Government in said Nation
and Territory.

Managed and prepared
by Mrs Augustus Wilson
With power of Attorney from
Claimants.

agreeable to all the Cherokee treaties with the United States government, all the census made by the United States government, of Cherokee Indians by blood citizens, and all such census of that class of Cherokees, made by the Cherokee Indian authorities, for the purpose of payment of per capita money, as an inherent right, and all precedents established and of public official record by said Cherokee Indian government, through its council (legislature) branch and special commissions, the latter the creature of such council, determining the rights to Cherokee Indian citizenship of a Cherokee Indian, requiring proof satisfactory as to the fact of claimants lineal descent from a known Cherokee Indian by blood ancestor, either male or female, including the public official records of said Cherokee Indian government of file in the Executive Department of the Cherokee Nation, at Tahlequah, Indian Territory, evidencing the fact of many hundreds of Cherokee Indians having in the years 1817-19 voluntarily taken reservations of Cherokee Indian lands, in the Cherokee Nation, east of the Mississippi river, in lieu of, and as payment in full of all their respective right, title and interest in, and to, all lands, and all other possessions of the Cherokee Nation of people, such individual Cherokee Indians by their respective free and voluntary act, sold, disposed and bartered their birthright, thereby forever quit-claiming any further right, title, and interest in, and to, any and all the lands, property and whatsoever possessions, of the Cherokee tribe of Indians.

There may also be cited, in this connection, alike public official record of reservees, to about the number of thirty (30) families, or what was called, and commonly known, as the "Neutral Land," and notwithstanding that all such reservees received, and enjoyed the full benefits of their selection and election, the greater number of them, in time, wended their way westward to, and joined their Cherokee brethren in, the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, where, with open arms and a welcome greeting, all such were again received into full membership of the tribe, without price or condition, while today it is perhaps doubtful whether any of the heads of families of such reservees survive, yet there can be found hundreds of their descendants, enjoying all the full rights and benefits of Cherokee Indian citizenship, and why?—for the very, one prominent, reason that they are Cherokee Indians by blood, lineal descendants from a Cherokee Indian by blood ancestor, who was formerly an acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians. The title to such reservations never having reverted, but have ever remained unquestioned, and are today perfect, thus conclusively showing that it has been the one unvarying rule and practice, in the history of the Cherokee Indian government, by and through the operation of all its departments and branches, the proof sufficiently establishing the fact of the Cherokee Indian blood of the claimant and petitioner, has always been accepted by the Cherokee authority as ample and satisfactory reasons and grounds to grant and acknowledge the full unreserved and unrestricted rights to the enjoyment and benefits of Cherokee Indian citizenship, notably, (and were the Cherokee public records easy of access, other and similar cases might be mentioned) the case of a nephew of Hon. I. A. Scales of Weeber Falls, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, may be cited, as having been heard before the Cherokee commission on citizenship, composed of Hon. John Thompson Adair, deceased, chairman; Hon. Wm. P. Ross, deceased, and Hon. D. W. Lipe, surviving. About the year 1888 this commission, being the creature of the Cherokee National Council, and for which commission the legislative department of the Cherokee Indian government had framed and dictated rules whereby forbidding that any claimant be admitted to Cherokee citizenship, no matter how positive and pointed the proof of Cherokee Indian blood might be, unless the name of one, or more, of the claimant's Cherokee Indian by blood ancestors, should be found to appear on the census rolls of the Cherokee Indians by blood, of the years 1835, 1848, 1851 and 1852.

The said claimant did furnish to said commission proof positive to the fact of his Cherokee Indian blood, but, none of the names of any of his Cherokee Indian by blood ancestors were found to appear on any of said census rolls, thereupon the commission's decision being in consequence adverse to the claimant, and denying him the right of citizenship sought, a certified transcript of the proceedings of the commission, ~~had~~ in the case was made, and at the convening of the next regular session of the Cherokee National Council, the said claimant presented his application for recognition, together with said transcript proof in support thereof, to the said council, and without delay or hesitancy, the council granted his petition, and the Principal Chief, having no objections to offer, approved the act, all on the one only ground and plea for cause of the Cherokee Indian blood of the claimant.

The said council, upon its own authority, derived by operation of the constitution of the Cherokee Nation, to admit or readmit at will, any person or persons to Cherokee citizenship, has never, in any instance, in the case of application for Cherokee citizenship by the claimant alleging his right by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, and coming directly before that authority, made it a condition and requirement, that in order to be entitled to the rights of Cherokee Indian citizenship, that the names of Cherokee Indian ancestor or ancestors of the claimant, must be found to appear on the said census rolls of the years 1835, 1848, 1851 and 1852, or on any other census rolls, and no such claimants having ever, by said council, for causes and reasons, that the names of such ancestor or ancestors did not so appear, been denied the granting of their prayer in such petition.

Application for Cherokee Citizenship

To the Honorable, the DAWES COMMISSION, Vinita, Indian Territory:

The undersigned Gabriel Reed your petitioner, makes this application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation, and precedents established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of his claim, to wit:

That he is the son of Gabriel Reed and Anderson of one Gabriel Reed and Anderson and the son of William Reed who, your petitioner firmly believes, were Cherokee Indians by blood and duly acknowledged members of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom he derived his Cherokee Indian blood, entitling him to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That his name and the name of said ancestor should be found to appear on the Census Rolls, taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river, in the years, 1835, 1848, 1851, and 1852.

And your petitioner respectfully awaits the time this his application for admission, together with the proof in support thereof, shall be truly heard and passed upon.

That the age of your petitioner is 62 years; that his postoffice address is Topeka Kansas and that his family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

No.	Names	Sex	Age	Relationship	Remarks.
1	Rosa Reed Payne	Female	32	Daughter	Married to J. Payne
2	James Richard Reed	Male	25	Son	"
3	Fattie Reed	Female	22	Daughter	"
4	Joseph Reed	Male	20	Son	"

Children of Gabriel Reed and Anderson

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at this, the 24th day of August

Attest:

S. C. Springer
Lillian Yount

[SEAL]

Topeka Kansas
Gabriel Reed

Subscribed and sworn to before me at this, the 24th day of August

Lillian Yount
Notary Public
My Comm. expires Oct 1st 1898

AFFIDAVIT.

United States of America)
 State of Kansas)
 Shawnee County)

ss.

In the case of Gabriel Reed claimant for citizenship
 in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, before the Honorable "Dawes
 Commission," authorized under act of the Congress of the United States.

Personally appeared this day before me Lillian Young a
 Notary Public within and for the County of Shawnee aforenamed, duly authorized
 to administer oaths Gabriel Reed to me personally
 well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being by me duly sworn, according to law,
 deposes and says: My name is Gabriel Reed my age is 62
 years. My post-office address is #128 Van Buren St Topeka
Kansas I am a Laborer by occupation;
 I am a citizen of the County of Shawnee and State of Kansas
 And affiant declares in relation to the above-named case, as follows, to-wit:

My grandfather's name was Gabriel
 Read, and my grandmother's name was Nancy
 Read. They lived in North Carolina in the year
 1835. That William Read was my uncle and
 lived in Tennessee in 1835 where he went from
 North Carolina. That affiant was about four years
 old when his father moved from North Carolina
 to Buchanan County, Missouri and lived there for
 twenty-two years, when he moved with his father
 to Kansas in the year 1861 at the breaking out of
 the war. Her name was formerly spelled
 "Read," and was changed to "Reed" by my
 brother Alexander Reed who was in the stock busi-
 ness, and there being so many Reeds in Topeka
 which resulted in having their mail mixed up and
 getting into each others hands he for convenience
 changed his name to Reed and when he changed we
 all changed. This was sometime in about

Twenty years ago and we have spelled it "Reed"
ever since. Affiant also says that his ~~grandmother~~
grand mother ^{on his mother's side} was ~~named~~ "Betty Ares"; but who
was familiarly known and went by the name of
"Aunt Betty"; who also lived in ^{his} North Carolina
in 1835. Witnesses to work Gabriel Mark Reed
William Yount
Sworn and subscribed to
before me this 28th day of August A.D. 1896
William Yount
Notary Public.
My com. expires Oct. 5th 1898

Day Evidence.

No.

AFFIDAVIT OF

John W. Smith
Principal and Special Examiner of Pensions

CLAIM OF

FOR

John W. Smith
Principal and Special Examiner of Pensions

FILED BY

A. M. LEGG,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

For 12 years an Examiner in the U. S. Pension
Bureau.

TOPEKA, KAN. and WASHINGTON, D. C.

SPECIAL ATTENTION.

I have had twelve years experience in the

U. S. Patent and Pension Bureau.

And for four years I was engaged in presenting all classes of Government claims and bills before the several Departments and Bureaus of the Government, officially as private secretary to a U. S. Senator, and understanding business thoroughly. You may be entitled to additional Bounties. You may be entitled to increase of Pension. You may be entitled to Arrears of Pay, Pension, or other Monies. You will never know what the Government owes you until you ask. Let me hear from you. I will answer all letters promptly and charge you nothing for the information.

A. M. LEGG,
Late Principal and Special Examiner of Pensions.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

STATE OF *Kansas* COUNTY OF *Shawnee*, ss.

Identification of Gabriel Reed
an Cherokee Indian, aged 57 years, Capeka, Kans.

Julia Ann Williams, aged 70 years
residing at Topeka, Kans., and Matthew
Chambers, aged 57 years, North Topeka, Kans.
do hereby certify that they have known Gabriel Reed, who is
now aged 57 years — from the time
of his birth, — and since his father
and mother before him. They were named
Gabriel and Ellen Reed. Ellen's mother, who
was known as Aunt Betty, was a half
breed Cherokee Indian, whose mother
was a full blood Cherokee Indian and
her father was a white man from the North
Carolina by the whites and brought to
Kentucky. That their knowledge of
these facts is derived from personal and
intimate associations with the family
all their respective lives.

They

John C. ...
C. W. Rosson

Julia Ann Williams,
Matthew Chambers

RECORDED -
 MAY 10 1881
 TOPEKA, KANSAS

State of Kansas, Shawnee County, 1 ss.
Third Judicial District,

Hon. JOHN GUTHRIE, Judge.
S. M. GARDENHIRE, Clerk.

I, S. M. GARDENHIRE, Clerk of the District Court in and for said County and State, do hereby certify that
W. Stewart is a Notary Public in and for Shawnee County, State of Kansas, and that he
is duly commissioned and qualified as such Notary Public, that his commission was duly issued and dated on the
day of *April* 18*90*, and expires on the *14th* day of *April* 189*4*
and that the annexed is his true and genuine signature, as I verily believe from a comparison with his genuine signature on file in my office,
and that the annexed and foregoing instrument is executed and acknowledged in accordance with the laws of the State of Kansas.

WITNESS my hand, and seal of said Court, werec. attested, at my office in the City of
Topeka, Kansas, this *7th* day of *March*

A. D. 189*4*
S. M. Gardenhire Clerk.
John Guthrie Judge.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, this 22 day of May, A.D. 1900;

and I hereby certify that the contents of the foregoing affidavit were fully made known and explained to the affiant, including the words _____

in line _____ erased, and in line _____ the words _____, attested;

that the affiant is to me well known and is responsible and worthy of full credit, and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

[L. S.]

W. M. Stewart
(Official Signature)
Notary Public
(Official Character)

— This should be sworn to before a CLERK OF COURT, NOTARY PUBLIC or JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, having a seal.

Exhibits.

No.

AFFIDAVIT OF

Paula Ann Williams
and Westhumbrogh
CLARK OF
Edward Lee

FOR

Edward Lee
Edward Lee

FILED IN
A. M. LEGG.

ATTORNEY AT LAW,
For 15 years in Washington in the U. S. Pension
Bureau.
TOPRA, KAN. AND WASHINGTON, D. C.

SPECIAL ATTENTION.

I have had twelve years experience in the

U. S. Patent and Pension Bureau,

and for four years I was engaged in presenting all classes of Governmental claims and business before the several Departments and Bureaus of the Government, especially, as private secretary to a U. S. Senator, and understand my business thoroughly. You may be entitled to additional money. You may be entitled to increase of Pension. You may be entitled to arrears of Pay, Pension or other money. You will never know what the Government owes you until you ask. Let me hear from you. I will answer all letters promptly and charge you nothing for the information.

A. M. LEGG,

Late Principal and Special Examiner of Pensions.

United States of America.

County of Shawnee,

State of Kansas,

SS:

In The Case of

Gabriel Reed and Ophelia C. Reed, claimants for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation as ^{Cherokee} Cherokee Indians by blood, before Cherokee authority at Talequah, Indian Territory.

Personally came before me, S. L. Seabrook, a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County and State, duly authorized to administer oaths, ~~Wm. M. Huffington~~, to me ~~known~~ known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and being by me duly sworn according to law, deposes and says:

I am 5 years of age. My Post Office address is 110 Kansas Avenue, in the City of Topeka, State of Kansas. I am a citizen of the United States. My occupation is a stone mason, and I declare in relation to the above-named case as follows:

I have known the claimants Gabriel Reed and Ophelia C. Reed since the year 1856; that I have been personally acquainted with them since that time; that I knew the father and mother of Ophelia C. Reed; that they lived when I first knew them in the State of Missouri in Buchanan County; that her mother's name was Rena Edwards ^{Sick} that her maiden name was ~~Edwards~~ and that she married one John Dorsey; that I have heard her state repeatedly that before her marriage her name was Rena Edwards, ^{Sick} that they were married about the year 1837, that they lived in the neighborhood of Cherokee Indians, and that the appearance of her father and mother was of Indian features and had a cast of countenance, as the general appearance of Indian blood; that the said Rena ~~Edwards~~ Dorsey and John Dorsey commingled with the native Cherokee Indians, visited with them frequently back and forth, and were frequently spoken of as belonging to the Cherokee Nation, and were locally known as Indians.

That I have known the daughter of the said Rena ~~Edwards~~ Dorsey, the claimant ~~Reed~~, Ophelia C. Reed, and have always known her as of Indian blood; that her general features would indicate that she was of Indian blood, and have frequently heard her state that she was of Indian blood.

I also have known the claimant Gabriel Reed since the year 1856; that I knew also the father and mother of the said Gabriel Reed; that his father's name was also Gabriel Reed, and his father and mother also commingled and visited with the Cherokee Nation of Indians in Buchanan County, Missouri, where the said Gabriel Reed then resided; that I knew the claimant, Gabriel Reed, when he was a boy and know that he has always regarded by those with whom he associated as of Indian blood, and that I have heard his father and mother frequently say that they belonged to the Cherokee Nation of Indians; that the claimant, Gabriel Reed, has the features and general appearance of an Indian, and have frequently heard the claimant Gabriel Reed say that he belonged to the Cherokee Nation of Indians, and in many respects resembles them; That when a boy I was frequently thrown in the society of Indians and know their habits, traits and customs.

To the best of my knowledge and belief the claimants Gabriel Reed and Ophelia C. Reed are Cherokee Indians.

I am not related to the claimant nor do I claim to be

State of Kansas, Shawnee County, ss.
Third Judicial District,

Hon. JOHN GUTHRIE, Judge.
S. M. GARDENHIRE, Clerk.

I, S. M. GARDENHIRE, Clerk of the District Court in and for said County and State, do hereby certify, that

W. L. Seabrook is a Notary Public in and for Shawnee County, State of Kansas, and that he

is duly commissioned and qualified as such Notary Public, that his commission was duly issued and dated on the

day of *January* 18*96*, and expires on the *8*th day of *January* 189*7*.

and that the annexed is his true and genuine signature, as I verify hereby from a comparison with his genuine signature on file in my office,

and that the annexed and foregoing instrument is executed and acknowledged in accordance with the laws of the State of Kansas.

WITNESS my hand, and seal of said Court hereto affixed, at my office in the City of

Topeka, Kansas, this *20*th day of *October*

A. D. 189*6*

S. M. Gardenhire Clerk.
By J. S. Curtis
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of Indian blood. I am not in anywise interested in this case,
nor am I concerned in its prosecution.

Wm M. x Huffington
Mauk

J. A. Lusk

Sworn to before me this 20th day of October, 1891.

A. Chabrook
Notary Public.

Commission expires Jan. 8th, 1894.

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AFFIDAVIT.

United States of America)
State of Kansas
Shawnee County
Gabriel Reed

In the case of claimant for citizenship
in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, before the Honorable "Dawes
Commission," authorized under act of the Congress of the United States.

Personally appeared this day before me ^{William Young} a
Notary Public within and for the County of Shawnee
to administer oaths to me personally
well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being by me duly sworn, according to law,
deposes and says: My name is ^{George Payne} my age ⁶⁷
years: My post-office address is ^{East 1st Street Seabrook}
Shawnee County Kansas, and I am a Laborer by occupation:
I am a citizen of the County of Shawnee and State of Kansas

And affiant declares in relation to the above-named case, as follows, to-wit:

I ^{used} know Gabriel Reed the claimant in this case
and for many years, we were little boys together, when
we lived in North Carolina on the reservation. When he
moved from North Carolina he moved with his father
to Buchanan County, Missouri, where he lived until
1861. I lived about three miles from him when he
lived in Buchanan County, Missouri and saw him nearly
every Sunday and worked with him many a time.
He was of age and came away ^{or went} in 1861 to Kansas
where he has lived ever since. I knew his
grandfather Gabriel Reed and also his father Gabriel
Reed both of whom lived on the reservation in
North Carolina. I also knew Hanning Reed who
was his grandmother on his father's side. I also knew
Betty Ares, who was his grandmother on his mother's
side and who was familiarly known as and called
"Aunt Betty". I also knew William Reed who was
his uncle. These people all lived on the reservation
in North Carolina and William Reed afterward moved

to Tennessee. I also knew Alexander Reed who
is Gabriel Reed's brother
Witnesses ~~Sworn~~ George ~~Sworn~~ ^{but} Payne

~~Sworn and subscribed to~~
before me this 28th day of August Oct 1896
And affiant further says that he knew
John Dick who lived on the reservation in
North Carolina in 1835 and that he was the
grand father of Mrs Ophelia C. Reed, I also knew
~~that~~ Mrs Dick who was the grandmother of Mrs
Ophelia C. Reed, and another was Matilda Shawnee
who married a man by the name of Dick and who
was a grand aunt to the said Mrs Reed; And also
that Nellie Dick was the grandmother of Mrs Reed.
And they all lived on the reservation in North Carolina
with the Cherokee Indians
Witnesses ~~Sworn~~ George ^{his} Payne

~~Sworn and subscribed to~~
before me this 28th day of August AD 1896
Lillian Yount
Notary Public
My com. expires Oct 5th 1898

Application for Cherokee Citizenship

To the Honorable, the ~~DAVES COMMISSION~~, Vinita, Indian Territory:

The undersigned Hester C. Reed, your petitioner, makes this application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation, and precedents established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of his claim to wit: - 17 - 9 - 10 - 11 - 12 - 13 - 14 - 15 - 16 - 17 - 18 - 19 - 20 - 21 - 22 - 23 - 24 - 25 - 26 - 27 - 28 - 29 - 30 - 31 - 32 - 33 - 34 - 35 - 36 - 37 - 38 - 39 - 40 - 41 - 42 - 43 - 44 - 45 - 46 - 47 - 48 - 49 - 50 - 51 - 52 - 53 - 54 - 55 - 56 - 57 - 58 - 59 - 60 - 61 - 62 - 63 - 64 - 65 - 66 - 67 - 68 - 69 - 70 - 71 - 72 - 73 - 74 - 75 - 76 - 77 - 78 - 79 - 80 - 81 - 82 - 83 - 84 - 85 - 86 - 87 - 88 - 89 - 90 - 91 - 92 - 93 - 94 - 95 - 96 - 97 - 98 - 99 - 100 - 101 - 102 - 103 - 104 - 105 - 106 - 107 - 108 - 109 - 110 - 111 - 112 - 113 - 114 - 115 - 116 - 117 - 118 - 119 - 120 - 121 - 122 - 123 - 124 - 125 - 126 - 127 - 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for the grounds of the claim, to wit: *That she is the daughter of John Yorker and*
Rene Edward Torrey of one
Millie Dick commonly called Mrs. Dick. and the *Granddaughter of John and*
of one
who your petitioner firmly believes, will be

Cherokee Indian S a blood and a knowledge member S of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom she derives is Cherokee Indian blood, entitling her to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That ~~the name~~ name ~~and the name~~ of said ancestor a should be found to appear on the Census Rolls, taken and made at New Orleans, in the years, 1835, 1848, 1851, and 1852.

And your petition for respectability awaits the time this. *Also* application for admission, together with the proper support thereon, shall be truly heard and passed upon. *Is*

That the 59 years; that her postoffice address is Apche Kansas and that her family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

No.	Names	Sex	Age	Relationship	Remarks
1	Rose Reed Payne	Female	32	Daughter	at Chicago, Ill.
2	James Richard Reed	Male	25	Son	" "
3	Fattie Reed	Female	22	Daughter	" "
4	Joseph Reed	Male	20	Son	" "

to be named
as "Thomas"
~~mother~~
~~above parents~~
Abeliah C. Lee &
and Gabriel
Reed

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at
this, the 22nd day of August 1942

Attest:

W. A. Anderson
Lillian Grant

Subscribed and sworn to before me at
Topeka Kansas
this, the 24th day of August

A. D. 1898
Lillian Young
Totary Public
My com. expires Oct. 1898.

AFFIDAVIT.

United States of America
State of Kansas
Shawnee County
I hereby certify that

In the case of Charles T. Reed claimant for citizenship
in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee citizen by blood, before the Honorable "Dawes
Commission," authorized under act of the Congress of the United States.

Personally appeared this day before me
Notary Public *Aphelia B. [unclear]*
to administer oaths

deposes and says: My name is Archie S. Ford my age is 59

years: My post-office address: 128 E. Main Street, Topeka
Kansas I am: Married by occupation:
 I am a citizen of the County of Shawnee and State of Kansas

And affiant declares in relation to the foregoing information as follows, to-wit:

And affiant declares in relation to the above named persons that the grand father's name was John Dick and the grand mother's name was Phillie Dick. ^{and mother's name was Phillie} These people resided on the reservation in North Carolina in 1835 and prior there — They were later from North Carolina to Mason County Kentucky. Her D

Witness to mark

William Green

My dear
Phyllis & her
husband Fred

Sworn and subscribed to
before me this 20th day of August A.D.
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United States of America,)
State of Kansas,)
County of Shawnee,) SS:

IN THE CASE OF

Gabriel Reed and Ophelia C. Reed, claimants for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, as Cherokee Indians by blood, before Cherokee authority at Talepiah, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

Personally came before me, S. J. Seebeck, a Notary Public in and for the aforementioned County and State, duly authorized to administer oaths, came George Reynolds, to me known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and being by me duly sworn according to law, deposes and says:

I am 63 years of age; my Post Office address is 110 Monroe Street, in the City of Topeka, and State of Kansas; I am a citizen of the United States and by occupation am that of a laborer; and I declare in relation to the above-named case as follows:

I have known the claimants, Gabriel Reed and Ophelia C. Reed, since the year 1862, and I have been personally acquainted with them since that time; that they moved to the State of Kansas from the State of Missouri about that time; that I knew the father and mother of Ophelia C. Reed; that her father's name was Rena Edwards ~~Lick~~ that she married the John ~~Borsey~~ ^{Worsey}; and that I have heard her state repeatedly that they were of Indian blood; that the appearance of the said ~~Rena~~ ^{Rena Worsey} would indicate that they were of Indian blood; that the said John and Rena ~~Borsey~~ ^{Worsey} commingled with and visited with the Cherokee Indians back and forth, and were frequently spoken of as belonging to the Cherokee Nation, and were locally known as Indians.

of John
Worsey
in his mother's
side
I have known the claimant, Ophelia C. Reed, the daughter of said John and Rena ~~Borsey~~ ^{Worsey}, and have always known her as of Indian blood; that her general features would indicate that she was of Indian blood, and I have frequently heard her state that she was of Indian blood. *Mr. Rena father and mother of John and Ophelia*
I have also known the claimant, Gabriel Reed, since the year 1862. I also knew the father and mother of the said Gabriel Reed, and his father's name was also Gabriel Reed; and his father and mother commingled and visited with Indians when they lived in the State of Kansas, near the City of Topeka; that when I first knew them they lived in the City of Topeka, and afterwards moved to a farm one and one-half miles west of Topeka. I have often been to the house of the father and mother of the claimant, Gabriel Reed, where I have met Cherokee Indians who visited them from the Cherokee Nation, intimate friends of the father and mother of claimant. I found them generally backward in meeting persons who did not claim to be Indians and always in my hearing parties would speak of them as Cherokee Indians. I have known parties who claimed to be Cherokee Indians visit in the family of the father and mother of the claimant, Gabriel Reed as long as two weeks at a time; that I well knew the father and mother of the claimant, and my son Jesse Reynolds, lived with Gabriel and Ophelia C. Reed, the claimants, in the year 1872, and I have always known claimants as of Indian blood; that the general appearance and features of the claimants, Gabriel and Ophelia C. Reed, are those of an Indian, and I have frequently heard the claimant say that they belonged to the Cherokee Nation of Indians. To the best of my knowledge and belief the claimants,

State of Kansas, Shawnee County,
Third Judicial District,

Hon. JOHN GUTHRIE, Judge.
S. M. GARDENHIRE, Clerk.

I, S. M. GARDENHIRE, Clerk of the District Court in and for Shawnee County and State, do hereby certify, that

S. L. Seabrook

is duly commissioned and qualified as such Notary Public, and for Shawnee County, State of Kansas, and that he

is duly commissioned and qualified as such Notary Public, that his commission was duly issued and dated on the
day of *January* 189*4* and expires on the day of *January* 189*4*

and that the annexed is his true and genuine signature as compared with his genuine signature on file in my office,

and that the annexed and foregoing instrument is executed and acknowledged in accordance with the laws of the State of Kansas.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court hereto affixed, at my office in the City of

Topeka, Kansas, this

26th day of *October*

A. D. 189*4*

S. M. Gardenhire

Clerk.

By *J. J. Carter*

Deputy

Gabriel Reed and Ophelia C. Reed, are Cherokee Indians.
I am not related to the claimants, nor do I claim to be
of Indian blood. I am not in anywise interested in this case,
nor am I concerned in its prosecution.

Witness:

E. B. Nelson
T. D. Lick

George Reynolds
(mark)

Sworn to before me this 20th day of October, 1891.

A. H. Brown
Notary Public.

Commission expires Jan. 8th, 1894.

Application for Cherokee Citizenship

To the Honorable, the DAWES COMMISSION, Vinita, Indian Territory:

The undersigned Rosa Reed Payne your petitioner, makes this application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation, and precedents established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of her claim, to wit:

That she is the daughter of Gabriel and Ophelia Le Reed and the grand daughter of Gabriel Reed and Ellen Reed deceased and Grand daughter of Rena Edwards Dick and and Great Grand daughter of Gabriel and Nancy Reed on her father's side and Great Grand daughter of John Dick and Millie Dick on her mother's side and Great niece of William Reed - who four petitioner firmly believe were Cherokee Indian by blood and duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom she derived her Cherokee Indian blood, entitling her to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That name and the name D of said ancestor should be found to appear on the Census Rolls, taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river, in the years, 1835, 1848, 1851, and 1852. And your petitioner respectfully awaits the time this her application for admission, together with the proof in support thereof, shall be truly heard and passed upon.

That the age of your petitioner is 32 years; that her postoffice address is Topeka Kasas and that her family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

No.	Names	Sex	Age	Relationship	Remarks.
1.	Willie Payne	Male	11	Son	
2.	Edith	Female	9	Daughter	
3.	Mayie May	"	"	"	

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at this, the 24th day of August, A. D., 1896.

Attest: J. C. Younger
Lillian Younger

Subscribed and sworn to before me at this, the 24th day of August, A. D., 1896.

T. C. Younger
Notary Public
My com. expires Oct. 5th, 1898.

State of Kansas, Shawnee County,
Third Judicial District.

HON. Z. T. HAZEN, JUDGE.
E. M. COCKRELL, CLERK.

T. E. M. COCKRELL, Clerk of the District Court in and for said County and State, do hereby certify that
Lillian J. J. J. is a Notary Public in and for Shawnee County, State of Kansas, and that she is duly
commissioned and qualified as such Notary Public; that ~~the~~ commission was duly issued and dated on the *25* day
of *October*, 189*6*, and expires on the *25* day of *October*,
189*7*; and that the annexed is ~~his~~ true and genuine signature, as I verify believe from a comparison
with ~~his~~ genuine signature on file in my office; and ~~that the annexed and foregoing instrument is execu-~~
~~ted and acknowledged in accordance with the laws of the State of Kansas.~~

Witness my hand and the seal of said court hereto affixed, at my office, in the City of Topeka,
Kansas, this *24* day of *August*, A.D. 189*6*

E. M. Cockrell
Clerk.
J. J. J. J. J. Deputy.

In the matter of the application of Rosa Reed Payne for
Cherokee citizenship.

State of Kansas, Shawnee County SS.

Before me personally appeared Rosa Reed Payne and Charles
Payne who being by me duly sworn according to law doth depose
and say that Willie Payne, Edith Payne, ^{Mary} Maggie Payne, ~~and Rosa~~
~~Payne~~ are all their lawful and legitimate children born to them
as husband and wife and in the bonds of lawful wedlock. And
further that said children are the lawful and legitimate grand-
children of Gabriel and Opaelia C. Reed.

Attest
J. B. [unclear]

Rosa Reed Payne
Charles Payne

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 24th day of

August, 1896.

L. C. [unclear]
Notary Public
Shawnee County, Kansas

State of Kansas, Shawnee County SS.

U. S. S. S. R.
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Gabriel ^{son of} ~~son of~~ Reed
Phelia ^{his} ~~son of~~ Reed

Public
My com expires Co. 5th 1878.

Application for Cherokee Citizenship

To the Honorable the DAWES COMMISSION, Vinita, Indian Territory:

The undersigned, James Richard Reed, your petitioner, makes this application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation, and presents established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds on which he claims to wit:

That he is the Son of Gabriel Reed and Phyllis G Reed and the grand son of Gabriel Reed and Ellen Reed, deceased and great grand son of Gabriel Reed and Nancy Reed, deceased and grand son of Rena Edwards Dick, deceased, and great nephew of William Reed, and great grandsons of John Dick and William Dick who your petitioner firmly believes were

Cherokee Indian. I received my truly acknowledged member s. of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom I received my Cherokee Indian blood, entitling him to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That the name of said ancestor should be found to appear on the Census Rolls, taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river, in the years, 1835, 1848, 1851, and 1852. And your petitioner respectfully awaits the time this his application for admission, together with the proof in support thereof, shall be truly heard and passed upon.

That the age of your petitioner is 25 years; that his postoffice address is Stoke, Kans and that his family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, possess of Cherokee Indian blood.

No.	Names	Sex	Age	Relationship	Remarks.
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No Children

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at Topeka, Kansas this 20th day of August A. D. 1896.

Attest: William Yonut } James Richard Reed
William Yonut }
 Subscribed and sworn to before me at Topeka, Kansas this, the 20th day of Aug. A. D. 1896.

William Yonut
 Notary Public
 My com. expires Oct. 5th 1898

Application for Cherokee Citizenship

To the Honorable, the ~~DAWES COMMISSION~~ United States Indian Territory:

The undersigned, Arthur Reed, your petitioner, makes this

The undersigned, application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation, and proceeds to establish and defend, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of admission to citizenship:

[illegible]

Cherokee Indian ... by blood and line a bona fide member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom *she* derived her position Indian blood, entitling *her* to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

Nation, Indian Territory.

That ~~the name of the~~ ^{ancestors} ~~of the~~ ^{should be found to appear on the Census} ~~of the~~ ^{Rolls, taken and made of the} ~~of the~~ ^{in the years, 1835, 1848, 1851, and 1852.}

And your petition was presented to the court the day this last application for admission, together with the usual fee and passed upon.

That the said John is 22 years; that her postoffice address is Delaware and that the family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of John, Mary, and John

No.	Name	Sex	Age	Relationship	Remarks.
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In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and

this, the

Attest:

Atchua, Kansas
A.D. 1896
Eddie Reed.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at
Wake Forest
 the 11 day of August
 A. D. 1896

William Youatt
 Henry Public
 Europe expires Oct. 5th, 1898

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Grief

For Jones Commission on the Court
claim for the five aboriginal tribes
of Indians on the Indian Territory
gentlemen - are the attorneys

Rasmus and Thompson present & in
the time of the late Easter
and her children and the children of her

husbands Alex Easter deceased for
interthip on the Indian Territory
as being entitled to paid claims
as Cherokee Indians by birth

The same being supported & shown
on the testimony Lexin attached in
exhibit form

Charles Easter husband Alex Easter deceased
has a first cousin to the late Easter

and the Gilbert family and the
Mr. Sherson family of Tennessee

together - who are ancestors of
the family as shown by former

testimony given in his case and
that in the case of his cousin

Nashall Easter - wife of Alex
Easter deceased the Application

of Walter Easter George Easter
Charles Easter and Henry Minnifield

whose maiden name was Easter -
are all of age and appear separately
on application and in the

Application of Mary Easter for
her freedom & the 3 minor children
being mentioned in the identification
of P. Childers there on - are all
Cherokee Indian Blood and are
entitled to citizenship in the
Cherokee Indian Territory
through their father Alex Easter
who was a Cherokee Indian by
birth

Respectfully Submitted

Namus & Groomlee
Attorneys

agreeable to all the Cherokee treaties with the United States government, all the census made by the United States government, of Cherokee Indians by blood citizens, and all such census of that class of Cherokees, made by the Cherokee Indian authorities, for the purpose of payment of per capita money, as an inherent right, and all precedents established and of public official record by said Cherokee Indian government, through its council (legislature) branch and special commissions, the latter the creature of such council, determining the rights to Cherokee Indian citizenship of a Cherokee Indian, requiring proof satisfactory as to the fact of claimants lineal descent from a known Cherokee Indian by blood ancestor, either male or female, including the public official records of said Cherokee Indian government of file in the Executive Department of the Cherokee Nation, at Tahlequah, Indian Territory, evidencing the fact of many hundreds of Cherokee Indians having in the years 1817-19 voluntarily taken reservations of Cherokee Indian lands, in the Cherokee Nation, east of the Mississippi river, in lieu of, and as payment in full of all their respective right, title and interest in, and to, all lands, and all other possessions of the Cherokee Nation of people, such individual Cherokee Indians by their respective free and voluntary act, sold, disposed and bartered their birthright, thereby forever quit-claiming any further right, title, and interest in, and to, any and all the lands, property and whatsoever possessions, of the Cherokee tribe of Indians.

There may also be cited, in this connection, alike public official record of reserves, to about the number of thirty (30) families, or what was called, and commonly known, as the "Neutral Land," and notwithstanding that all such reserves received, and enjoyed the full benefits of their selection and election, the greater number of them, in time, wended their way westward to, and joined their Cherokee brethren in, the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, where, with open arms and a welcome greeting, all such were again received into full membership of the tribe, without price or condition, while today it is perhaps doubtful whether any of the heads of families of such reserves survive, yet there can be found hundreds of their descendants, enjoying all the full rights and benefits of Cherokee Indian citizenship—and why? for the very, one prominent, reason that they are Cherokee Indians by blood, lineal descendants from a Cherokee Indian by blood ancestor, who was formerly an acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians. The title to such reservations never having reverted, but have ever remained unquestioned, and are today perfect, thus conclusively showing that it has been the one unvarying rule and practice, in the history of the Cherokee Indian government, by and through the operation of all its departments and branches, the proof sufficiently establishing the fact of the Cherokee Indian blood of the claimant and petitioner, has always been accepted by the Cherokee authority as ample and satisfactory reasons and grounds to grant and acknowledge the full unreserved and unrestricted rights to the enjoyment and benefits of Cherokee Indian citizenship, notably, (and were the Cherokee public records easy of access, other and similar cases might be mentioned) the case of a nephew of Hon. I. A. Scales of Webber Falls, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, may be cited, as having been heard before the Cherokee "commission on citizenship," composed of Hon. John Thompson Adair, deceased, chairman; Hon. Wm. P. Ross, deceased, and Hon. D. W. Lipe, surviving. About the year 1888 this commission, being the creature of the Cherokee National Council, and for which commission the legislative department of the Cherokee Indian government had framed and dictated rules whereby forbidding that any claimant be admitted to Cherokee citizenship, no matter how positive and pointed the proof of Cherokee Indian blood might be, unless the name of one, or more, of the claimant's Cherokee Indian by blood ancestors, should be found to appear on the census rolls of the Cherokee Indians by blood, of the years 1835, 1848, 1851 and 1852.

The said claimant did furnish to said commission proof, positive to the fact of his Cherokee Indian blood, but, none of the names of any of his Cherokee Indian by blood ancestors were found to appear on any of said census rolls, thereupon the commission's decision being in consequence adverse to the claimant, and denying him the right of citizenship sought, a certified transcript of the proceedings of the commission, had in the case was made, and at the convening of the next regular session of the Cherokee National Council, the said claimant presented his application for recognition, together with said transcript proof in support thereof, to the said council, and without delay or hesitancy, the council granted his petition, and the Principal Chief, having no objections to offer, approved the act: all on the one only ground and plea for cause of the Cherokee Indian blood of the claimant.

The said council, upon its own authority, derived by operation of the constitution of the Cherokee Nation, to admit or re-admit at will, any person or persons to Cherokee citizenship, has never, in any instance, in the case of application for Cherokee citizenship by the claimant alleging his right by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, and coming directly before that authority, made it a condition and requirement, that in order to be entitled to the rights of Cherokee Indian citizenship, that the names of Cherokee Indian ancestor or ancestors of the claimant, must be found to appear on the said census rolls of the years 1835, 1848, 1851 and 1852, or on any other census rolls, and no such claimants having ever, by said council, for causes and reasons, that the names of such ancestor or ancestors did not so appear, been denied the granting of their prayer in such petition.

And again, the said council at various times empowered and required the Supreme Court of the Cherokee Nation, and its individual members, viz: Hon. Riley Keys, deceased, chief justice; Hon. Robert Daniels, deceased, associate justice, and Hon. John Vann, deceased, associate justice, to investigate, and to reinvestigate certain claims for Cherokee Indian citizenship, and in which special authorizing act, no rules or guide including any of the said census rolls of 1835, 1848, 1851-52 were laid down for the said Supreme Court or its separate judges, to govern and control them in such investigation, findings and decisions. But all such cases to be so heard, were upon the fact of Cherokee Indian blood of the claimant. And again, the said council at various times did create, authorize and empower certain commissions, in addition to the one already mentioned, and designated, "Commissions on Citizenship," and delegating to such commissions its (the said council) power and authority to hear the petitions of claimants for admission to Cherokee citizenship, to pass upon and determine such claims, without reference to any census rolls, but solely and alone upon the fact of the claimant being of Cherokee Indian blood, derived from a Cherokee Indian ancestor, who had been an acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians. Such said "commissions" were commonly called and generally known, respectively, as follows, to wit: The "Chambers" Commission, the "Spears" Commission and the "Young Puppy" Commission. And there is an entire absence of anything in the law governing their procedure, or any other Cherokee law, that could be, even on a strained construction claimed to point to any other condition or requirement of the claimants, other than to satisfy the commission on the one only point in issue and that, that of the Cherokee Indian blood, and no matter how remote the ancestor of the claimant.

One other matter may properly be mentioned in connection with the subject at issue, touching the manner of the Cherokee Indian government treatment in such cases of extending to absent Cherokee Indians by blood the right of citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and is this, that, as far as is obtainable from the most trustworthy and reliable sources, there were perhaps as many as two thousand (2,000) persons, Cherokee Indians by blood, of the states of North Carolina, Tennessee, Alabama and Georgia together, who, upon learning that the United States officials were in their country taking the censuses of the Cherokees, fearing that the object of such enrollment meant their removal from the then, their beloved country, peaceful and happy homes, and apprehensive of what to them the dreaded evil, eluded the census takers, by fleeing to the dense forests and mountain wilds, some also seeking refuge in the state of Kentucky, thereby evading enrollment, and in consequence the large number of Cherokees, the names of whose ancestors do not appear on either of the said rolls of 1835 or 1848, (the rolls of 1851 and 1852 not being a roll of the general census of Cherokee Indians by blood, but only of that class known as "Old Settler Cherokees," and so designated from the act of their early removal west,) and it is a well established fact, not denied, but admitted and acknowledged by the Cherokees in their unwritten history, that all such Cherokee Indians by blood, not having been enrolled upon the said census of 1835 and 1848, returning from their voluntary temporary banishment, and hiding, were ever after granted and accorded the same rights and privileges of tribal citizenship as ever before, and their descendants have never been discriminated against on account of the absence of the names of their ancestors on said rolls, except as referred to before in the case of "Adair" Commission on Citizenship, and which authority, in deciding favorably to any claimant having presented satisfactory proof, that he was a lineal descendant from a Cherokee Indian by blood ancestor, whose name appearing on said rolls, agreeable to such decision, admitting him to all the rights and privileges enjoyed by Cherokee Indians by blood citizens, such claimant was virtually given such favorable decision on account of the Cherokee Indian blood, derived from such alleged ancestor, and, so far as known, and the Cherokee Indian government official records show, the Cherokee authorities have, in all their history, made but the one and only exception from the rule and practice of requiring the test, of full citizenship to not Cherokee Indian by blood, (save and except always, as regards the white adopted, the Delawares and Shawnees, and those of African descent, all of which classes of citizens respectively, coming under special statutory law, special compact and treaty stipulations) and was, in the case of Rev. Evans Jones and his family, white citizens of the United States, who had been a Baptist missionary for many years among, and greatly admired by, the Cherokee people.

As will be observed, the testimony submitted in this case by the claimant, as the plaintiff, is in affidavit form, and while EX PARTE, is nevertheless in one of the forms referred to by your honorable commission, as admissible evidence before you, besides, the official records of the Cherokee Nation, the defendant in this case, will afford abundant and undoubted proof, showing that her authorities, the Cherokee National Council, the Cherokee Supreme Court, and the Cherokee commissions on citizenship, received and accepted this same form of documentary evidence in nine out of every ten cases of the many hundreds claims for citizenship presented and acted upon, and upon which form of proof in the main, the majority of those admitted to Cherokee citizenship had relied for the strength of their claim.

Therefore, it must be believed that your honorable commission, will not, in passing upon the form of the evidence offered, recede from the very lines the Cherokee Nation has ever practiced and made a well established precedent of, but that you will adhere to, and be governed by, the said defendant's own acknowledgments and admissions by practice, as to "form of evidence" heretofore satisfactory and not objectionable to the defendant, and which form, coming clearly within the provisions of the law of the congress of the United States, creating and empowering your honorable commission, to wit:

" * * * That, in the determining of all such applications, said commission shall respect all laws of the several nations or tribes, not inconsistent with the laws of the United States, and all treaties with either of said nations or tribes, and shall give due force and effect to all the rolls, usages and customs of said nations or tribes."

Young B. Riley
James H. Hamilton
Travis

Application for Cherokee Citizenship

To the Honorable, the DAWES COMMISSION, Vinita, Indian Territory:

The undersigned Mary Easter ^{the children of her husband} and ^{your petitioner}, makes this ^{as of record} application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation, and precedents established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of her claim, to wit: That the children of Elie

Easter by her was the grand children of one Charles Easter, whose right name was Charles Easter McPherson, from associations was called Charles Easter and went by the name of Easter, hence his son Elie was called Elie Easter ^{and Elie's wife} ~~and she~~ was called Mary Easter and their children were called Easter; Elie Easter was a cousin to Millie Jones whose maiden name was Easter and the said Millie Jones Mother Rachel, Maiden name was McPherson - ~~to whose~~ ^{reference is here made to the said} Millie Jones application, the said children of Elie Easter was the great grand children of one John McPherson and one Millie McPherson and the ^{great} great grand children of one Millie Libbitt - That their great grand father and great grand mother John McPherson and Millie McPherson, and their great great grand mother Millie Libbitt were all full blood Cherokee Indians by Cherokee Indian blood, and duly ^{acknowledged} members of the Cherokee tribe of Indians and from

whom ~~they~~ derived ~~their~~ Cherokee Indian blood, entitling ~~them~~ to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, ~~by and through their father Elie Easter as Cherokee~~
That ~~the~~ the names of said ancestors should be found to appear on the Census Rolls, taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river, in the years, 1835, 1848, 1851, and 1852.

And your petitioner respectfully awaits the time this ~~her~~ application for admission, ~~said children~~ together with the proof in support thereof, shall be truly heard and passed upon.

That the age of your petitioner is ~~65~~ years; that ~~her~~ postoffice address is ~~Oswego, Labett Co. Kansas~~ and that ~~said~~ family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

Children Identified

No.	Names	Sex	Age	Relationship	Remarks.
1	Walter Easter	male	27	Son	application
2	George Easter	male	25	Son	"
3	Charles Easter	male	23	"	"
4	Charity Munnifield formerly Easter	female	26	Daughter	"
5	Lizzie Easter	female	21	Daughter	"
6	Lillie Easter	female	17	Daughter	application
7	Colley Easter	male	11	Son	Big
8	Edw. and Easter	male	9	Son	Mary Easter by
9	William Easter	male	7	Son	and through
10	Bertie Easter	female	4	Daughter	father Elie Easter as aforesaid

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at this, the ~~5~~ day of ~~September~~, A. D., 1896

Attest: ~~W. P. Thomson~~
~~William Caldwell~~
Mary ~~her~~ Easter
mark, applicant
Subscribed and sworn to before me at
the ~~Chilpuck~~ S. P.

this, the ~~5~~ day of ~~September~~, A. D., 1896

[SEAL]
My Comm. exp. Jan. 16-99.

W. P. Thomson
Notary Public
Montana Dist S. P.

AFFIDAVIT.

United State of America

Indian Territory
Horton District

In the case of Mary Easter ^{the children of her husband} ~~for her children~~ claimant for citizenship
in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, before the Honorable "Dawes
Commission," authorized under act of the Congress of the United States.

Personally appeared this day before me W. B. Homily a Notary
Public within and for the State of Kansas aforementioned, duly authorized
to administer oaths William Caldwell to me personally
well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being by me duly sworn, according to law,
deposes and says: My name is William Caldwell my age is 50
years: My post-office address is Oswego, Labette County
Kansas I am a Retired Merchant
I am a citizen of the State of Kansas Labette Co, Oswego, Township

And affiant declares in relation to the above-named case, as follows, to-wit:

That the statements and facts made and
set forth by Mary Easter claimant
are just and true - The children of Elie
Easter by Mary Easter claimant are the
grand children of one Charles Easter whose
right name was Charles Easter McPherson
but from association the name McPherson
was dropped off - and he was called
and went by the name of Charles
Easter - hence his son Elie was called Elie
Easter - the said Charles Easter was the
son of John McPherson and Millie McPherson
his wife and was the brother of Rachel
Easter whose maiden name was
McPherson and who was the mother
of Millie Jones whose maiden name
was Easter - Reference is here made to
Millie Jones whose maiden name
was Easter application for citizen-
ship in the Cherokee Nation Ind-Ter-
Said Elie Easter ^{married to Mary Easter} ~~children~~ ^{children}
~~children~~ are the great grand
children of John McPherson
and his wife one Millie McPherson
(forward)

and the great great grand children
of the said M^{rs} Tibbels who died
at the advanced age of 115 years
in Sept in 1841. The said John McPherson
and Millie McPherson his
wife were all full blood
Cherokee Indians by Cherokee
Indian blood and were known
and recognized as Cherokee
Indians. I W^m W. Caldwell
have known the Eastern children
by Mary Easter all ways and
knew the said the Easter
and his residence for over
35 years - was personally well
acquainted ^{with them} and that the claim
of relationship by Cherokee Indian
blood from the said Millie
Tibbels great great grand mother
of the said children by her
wife Mary Easter to John McPherson
and his wife Millie McPherson
their great grand father and
mother to Charles Easter
alias Charles Easter McPherson
their grand father to their
father said claim of rela-
ship is untrue - he said
John McPherson and his wife
Millie McPherson were ^{from} Chattanooga
Tennessee the whole family
consisted of 12 persons
Millie Tibbels came from Virginia
to Alabama when she was 10

years old, she is a descendant of the
 family of Cherokee Indians, who
 was first heard of after the Span-
 ish invasion with the British settlement
 of Virginia in 1620, from which
 place they were forced to retreat
 by the Virginians, and were attacked
 by other tribes of Indians from the North
 and made their escape to the Little Tennessee
 where they established themselves per-
 manently - The said Millie Tibbitt
 was born in 1776 the day of the decla-
 ration of Independence of America,
 she moved from Alabama to
 Texas in 1841 and died in
 Montgomery County, Texas in 1891
 at the age of 115 years as aforesaid
 other members of the family
 located in Georgia, Alabama
 North Carolina and Tennessee,
 John McPherson and his wife
 Millie McPherson great grand-
 parents of the the said & his children
 children were from
 Chulavilla, Tennessee - The family of
 (12) twelve ^{the said} In testimony whereof
 I have hereunto set my hand
 at Tallahassee, Fla.

This the 5th day of September

A. D. 1896

Attest
 W. B. Thomson
 Notary Public

William Caldwell

Subscribed and sworn to before me at
 this, the 5th day of September, A. D. 1896
 by William Caldwell
 Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT.

United States of America
 Indian Territory
 Northern District

In the case of Mary Easter for children of her husband Elie Easter the claimant for citizenship
 in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, before the Honorable "Dawes
 Commission," authorized under act of the Congress of the United States.

Personally appeared this day before me W. H. Hargraves, a Notary
Public within and for the State of Kansas aforenamed, duly authorized
Millie Jones when maiden name was Easter to me personally
 to administer oaths

well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being by me duly sworn, according to law,
 deposes and says: My name is Millie Jones ; my age is 50
 years: My post-office address is Oswego, Labette County

Kansas : I am a House Keeper by occupation:
 I am a citizen of the State of Kansas, Labette Co, Oswego Township

And affiant declares in relation to the above-named case, as follows, to-wit:
 That the statements and facts made and set forth by Mary Easter claimant
 for citizenship for the children of Elie
Easter by her are just and true,
 that she knew personally well all
 of the said Elie Easter's children by
 the said Mary Easter as mentioned
 in her application hereto attached
 and sworn to for citizenship in the
Cherokee Nation Indian Territory,
 that said children were the grand
 children of one Charles Easter
 whose right and full name
 was Charles Easter McPherson
 but from association with the Easter's the name
McPherson was dropped off and
 he was called Charles Easter and
 went by the name of Charles
Easter - hence Elie his son was called
Elie Easter - and the said Elie's children
 were called Easter - said children
 (former)

as aforesaid were the great grand
children of ~~one~~ John McPherson
and his wife Millie McPherson
who was the father and mother of
the said Charles Easter. McPherson
who went by and was called
Charles Easter from association
~~with~~ with the Easters - and said
children were the great great -
grand children of one Millie Libbelle
who ~~came~~ ^{went} to Alabama when she
was a child about ten years old -
from Virginia and from Alabama
to Texas in 1811, where she died
in Montgomery County, Texas in
1841 - at the ripe old age of
115 - she ^{was} my Millie Jones, great
grand Mother, after her death
in 1841, I ^{my mother} left Texas and ~~came~~ ^{went} to
Kansas, Leboell County, Oswego township
where I have been living ever since.
I know personally ^{my mother} all my life ~~the~~
since I could first remember when a
small child all the ancestors
as aforesaid of the said the
Easters children ~~and that they were~~
and that the said John McPherson
and Millie McPherson ~~and my grand~~
~~mother~~ and Millie Libbelle ~~that~~
they were all full blood Cherokee
Indians by Cherokee Indian blood
and were known and recognized
as Cherokee Indians as long as they
lived. ~~The McPherson family and~~
~~the Libbelle family and~~
all the afore named ancestors of the Easters children
(over)

~~children~~
aforenamed ~~children~~
^ died previous to Millie Tibbitt
John McPherson and Millie
McPherson his wife the great
grand father and mother of the
said slave castles children were
from ^{plantation} Tennessee and consisted
of a family of 12 in number

In testimony where of I
have hereunto set my hand
at Tallapoosa D.C.

This the 5th day of September

A.D. 1846

W. P. Thomson

W. P. Thomson

William Caldwell

Millie Jones

Subscribed and sworn to
before me at Tallapoosa D.C.

This the 5th day of September A.D.
1846

W. P. Thomson

Notary Public

My Comm. exp. 6-1-47 - Tallapoosa Dist D.C.

Application for Cherokee Citizenship

To the Honorable, the DAWES COMMISSION, Vinita, Indian Territory: *Mary Easter*
 The undersigned *Lizzie Easter daughter of* your petitioner, makes this
~~her~~ application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a
 Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee
 Nation, and precedents established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts
 for the grounds of ~~her~~ claim, to wit: *that she is the daughter*

of Elie Easter, deceased, by Mary Easter, and the grand daughter of Charles Easter alias Charles Easter-McPherson and the great grand daughter of one John McPherson and his wife Millie McPherson, whose maiden name was Tibbitt. That John McPherson and Millie McPherson whose maiden name was Tibbitt, her great grand father and mother and the said Millie Tibbitt her great great grand mother were all full blood Cherokee Indians by Cherokee Indian blood and were known and recognized as Cherokee Indians from whom she derived her Cherokee Indian blood, entitling her to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That ~~the~~ name *S* of said ancestor ~~should~~ be found to appear on the Census Rolls, taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river, in the years, 1835, 1848, 1851, and 1852.
 And your petitioner respectfully awaits the time this ~~her~~ application for admission, together with the proof in support thereof, shall be truly heard and passed upon.
 That the age of your petitioner is *21* years; that ~~her~~ postoffice address is *Oswego, Labette Co., Kansas* and that ~~her~~ family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

No.	Sex	Age	Relationship	Remarks.
				<i>Preferance, it here made to the application of Mary Easter for citizenship for the children of Elie Easter by her. Said application is hereto attached</i>

*a single woman
 No children*

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at *Pottsville*
 this, the *6th* day of *September*, A. D., 1896
 Attest:
W. P. Thomison
William Caldwell

Lizzie Easter
 applicant
 subscribed and sworn to before me at
Pottsville
 this, the *6th* day of *September*, A. D., 1896
W. P. Thomison
Notary Public
Northwest S. T.

My commission expires Jan. 16-99.

Application for Cherokee Citizenship

To the Honorable, the DAWES COMMISSION, Vinita, Indian Territory:

To the Honorable, the DAWES COMMISSION, Vinita, Indian Territory: *Eastern Texas*

The undersigned *George Easter Son of Mary A.* your petitioner, makes this *his* application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation, and precedents established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of *his* claim, to wit: *that he is the Son*

of Olive Easter, ^{deceased} by Mary Easter and the
grand son of ^{one} Charles Easter, alias Charles
Easter McPherson, and the great grand
son of one John McPherson and his
wife Millie McPherson whose maiden
name was Tibbitt. and the great, great,
grand son of one Millie Tibbitt's
~~that~~ John McPherson and
~~Millie~~ Millie McPherson whose
maiden name was Tibbitt
his great ~~great~~ grand
father & mother, and the said Millie
Tibbitt his great great grand
mother were all full blood Cherokee
Indians by Cherokee Indian
blood, and were known and recognized
as ~~such~~ Cherokee Indians, and
from whom ~~he~~ derived his Cherokee Indian blood, entitling him to citizenship in the Cherokee
Nation, Indian Territory.

Nation, Indian Territory.

That ~~name~~ the name S of said ancestor S should be found to appear on the Census rolls taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river, in the years, 1835, 1848, 1851, and 1852.

And your petitioner respectfully awaits the time this *his* application for admission, together with the proof in support thereof, shall be truly heard and passed upon.

That the age of your petitioner is ²⁵ years; that ^{his} postoffice address is Oswego, Labell Co, Kansas and that ^{his} family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

No.	Names	Sex	Age	Relationship	Remarks.
	a single man no children				Reference is here made to the applica- tion of many Easter which is hereto- attached for the children of this Easter by her for

In Witness Whereof. I have hereunto set my hand at
this, the 5th day of September

Attest:

Attest:

W P Thomson }
William Caldwell }

Subscribed and sworn to before me at
Palmyra S.D.
 this, the 30th day of —

September A. D., 1896,

my born - 8 - Jan - 16 - 99.

A. D., 1896.
 W. B. Rhoades
 Voluntary Public
 Northern Dist. H.

Application for Cherokee Citizenship

To the Honorable, the DAWES COMMISSION, Vinita, Indian Territory:

The undersigned *Charity Minnifield* whose maiden name *was Easter* your petitioner, makes this *her* application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation, and precedents established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of *her* claim, to wit: *that she is the daughter*

deceased of *Elie Easter* *by Henry Easter* and the grand daughter of *one Charles Easter alias Charles Easter McPherson* and the great grand daughter of *one John McPherson* and his wife *Millie McPherson* whose maiden name was *Millie Tibbitt*, and the great, great, grand daughter of *one Millie Tibbitt*. That *John McPherson* and *Millie McPherson* - whose maiden name was *Tibbitt* her great grand father and mother and the said *Millie Tibbitt* were all full blood Cherokee Indians by Cherokee Indian blood and were known and recognized as Cherokee Indians and from whom *she* derived *her* Cherokee Indian blood, entitling *her* to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That *she* *was* *born* *on* said ancestor *8* should be found to appear on the Census Rolls, taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river, in the years, 1835, 1848, 1851, and 1852.

And your petitioner respectfully awaits the time this *her* application for admission, together with the proof in support thereof, shall be truly heard and passed upon.

That the age of your petitioner is *26* years; that *her* postoffice address is *Newegg, Labitt Co, Arkansas* and that *her* family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named below:

No.	Names	Sex	Age	Relationship	Remarks.
1	<i>Sally Minnifield</i>	<i>female</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>daughter</i>	<i>and grand daughter of Elie Easter and Henry Easter</i>
2	<i>Ray Minnifield</i>	<i>male</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>son</i>	<i>and grand son of Elie Easter and Henry Easter</i>

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at this, the *6th* day of *September* A. D. 1896

Attest:
W. P. Thompson
William Caldwell

Charity Minnifield whose maiden name was *Easter* Applicant
Pahlgroch J. P.
this, the *8th* day of *September* A. D. 1896

My leave Jan 16-99.

W. P. Thompson
Notary Public
Wortham Dist. D. P.

Application for Cherokee Citizenship

To the Honorable, the DAWES COMMISSION, Arita Indian Territory

To the Honorab^{le}, the DAWES COMMISSION, Vinita Indian Territory. *Her husband Elie*
The undersigned *Charles Easter Son of my father* *her father*, makes this
his application for admission to the Five Civilized Tribes, Indian Territory, as a
Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of March 3, 1901, of the Cherokee
Nation, and proceedings established and held for the purpose of determining the foregoing statement of fact
for the grounds of *his* claim, to-wit: *that he is the son of Elie*

Eastern is cousin by marriage to the grand son
 of one Charles Foster - & his Charles Foster McPherson
 had the great grand son of one John McPherson
 and his wife Maria McPherson, whose maiden

name was ~~James~~ Tibbitts and the great
great grand son of ^{Mollie Tibbitts} ~~James~~;

That John M. Thompson and Will.
M. Thompson whose legal name was

~~With~~ Tibbitts, the great good father
and mother, and the good mother.

1661th his great grand mother, were
all full blooded or rope Indians

found were Indian and recognized

from whom he derived his Cherokee Indian blood, entitling him to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That ~~the heirs of~~ the heirs of said deceased do & should be bound to appear on the Census Rolls, taken and made of Cherokee land of the Mississippi nation, in the years, 1835, 1848, 1851, and 1852.

And your petitioner respectfully awaits the time this application for admission, together with the proof in support thereof, shall be truly heard and processed.

That the age of your petitioner is ²³ years, that ^{his} postoffice address is Chicago, Labell Co, Kansas and that ~~his~~ ^{he} is of pure Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named test:

No.	Names	Sex	Age	Relationship	Remarks
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No.	Name
	a single man
	no children

Remarks: Repentance is made
to the application
of many water for
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Jerusalem. Father
~~on the 2nd~~ for
for the children of
Eli's Easter by the

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand
this, the 5th day of September

Attest:

W. P. Thomson

William Galbreath

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Wey Room & Jan 16-99

Sept 29, 1966
Thomson

Notary Public
Notary State of N.Y.

Application for Cherokee Citizenship

To the Honorable, the DAWES COMMISSION, Vinita, Indian Territory:

The undersigned *Mallie Easter* ^{by her husband Elie Easter} your petitioner, makes this *his* application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation, and precedents established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of *his* claim, to wit: *That he is the son of Elie Easter, deceased, by Mary Easter and the grand son of one Charles Easter, alias Charles Easter McPherson and the great grand son of one John McPherson, and his wife Millie McPherson, whose maiden name was Ross Libbitt and the great great grand son of one Millie Libbitt. That John McPherson and Millie McPherson, whose maiden name was Libbitt, his great grand father and mother, and the said Millie Libbitt his great great grand mother were all full blood Cherokee Indians, ^{by Cherokee Indian blood} and were known and recognized as Cherokee Indians and*

from whom *he* derived *his* Cherokee Indian blood, entitling *him* to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That *the name S* of said ancestor *S* should be found to appear on the Census Rolls, taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river, in the years, 1835, 1842, 1850, and 1857.

And your petitioner respectfully awaits the time this *his* application for admission, together with the proof in support thereof, shall be truly heard and passed upon.

That the age of your petitioner is *27* years; that *his* post office address is *Eswege, Labette Co, Kansas* and that *his* family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

No.	Names	Sex	Age	Relationship	Remarks
<i>a single man</i>					
<i>No children</i>					

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at *Tahlequah* this, the *5* day of *September*, A. D., 189*6*

est: *P. Thomson* *in Caldwell* } *Mallie Easter* *applicant*
subscribed and sworn to before me at *Tahlequah*
this, the *5* day of *September*, A. D., 189*6*

SEAL] *Jan 16 1899*
W. B. Thomson
Notary Public
Monticello, Ariz.

Applicant is here made to the app. nation of many years to at least for the children of Elie Easter. Not by her - for citizenship in Cherokee Nation - and from

Oswego Labette County ^{Kansas}
January 7, 1896.

This is to Certify That we the
undersigned know
William Caldwell to be
a Citizenship of Oswego
Township, Labette County
Kansas - and believe
him to be an honorable
upright Citizen in every
respect, and his word
Sufficient bond

J. F. Thompson Co Clerk
J. L. Richcruk Probate Judge
W. S. Atwood Co-Treas

Rubber Instone - F. W. Martin Dep. Co. Supt
B. B. Switzer County Atty ^{Genl}
R. W. Wright, Medical Director
of the Department of the
G. A. R. of Kansas
W. J. Lough Rep 27 & d
of Kans Legislature
J. B. Montgomery
Mayor - Oswego,

A. M. Strode Prop't ^{Oswego Kansas} C. M. Condon Banker
The Deming Investment Co
By R. D. Deming Treas

I hereby Certify that the above
is a true and literal copy of the
original that was exhibited to me
this 5th day of Sept 1896.

Wm. L. Jan 16-99. Montgomery
Notarial S. F. Victor P. M.

~~Spokane August 3 1896.~~
This is to certify ^{that} the undersigned
William Caldwell know ~~know~~
Millie Jones, and Mary Bister,
to be citizens of Des Moines Township,
Labette County, State of Kansas
and are personally well

~~being~~ being claimed for citizenship
in the Cherokee Nation Indian
Territory, and the said ^{millie Jones} ~~Henry~~

William Gardner

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Nation's No. 2418
Commission's No.
In re Application of

Mary Easter

Demurrer and Answer.

A. S. McKENNON

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Mary Ester

Nation's No. *2418*

Commission's No. _____

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant *is* entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that *William Hobbs*

through whom the petitioner *is* claim to derive *his* right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *Hutchings* *Hastings* *W. B. Bawdant* Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the _____

day of _____, 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

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No 3454

Samuel C Hill Etal

^{vs.}
Cherokee Nation

Appeal Order from
U.S. Court

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NOTICE.

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United States of America,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
NORTHERN DISTRICT.

In the United States Court for said District.
In the matter of the application of
Samuel C. Hill et al to be
enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

TO THE Commission to the five civilized tribes:

You are hereby notified that an appeal has been taken in the matter of the application of
Samuel C. Hill, S. M. Stubbs, guardian of Edith Hill, Ansonath Ella
Stubbs and James A. Allen

to be enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, from said
Commission

to the United States Court for the Northern District of the Indian Territory, and that your tribunal is requested
by said Court to transmit at the earliest time practicable to said Court, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, a
transcript of all the entries made in the docket of your tribunal relating to the case, together with the
depositions and testimony taken before said tribunal; the decision thereof on the application, and all original
papers relating thereto.

Witness the Honorable William M. Springer, Judge of said Court, and the
seal thereof, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, the 21st day of
Dec. 1896 A.D. 189

James A. Houston Clerk.

End

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Sarah H. Morgan
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Cherokee Nation

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papers

In No. 9. Court of Northern District
Indian Territory at Muskogee
Citizenship No. 224

Thomas Kenley, Nathan Hill et al
vs
Appellants

Cherokee Nation Appellees
Original No. 4788.

It appearing that certain testi-
mony demanded by parties
in the above styled Cause has
been lost in transmission
and that Copies of lost affida-
vits are in the files of Citizenship
Case No. 3,465 - styled Sarah H.
Morgan vs Cherokee Nation
now with the Commission to the
Civilized Tribes unappealed.
It is Ordered that the said
Commission to the Civilized
Tribes or Nations of Indians
deliver all of the files in said
Citizenship Cause No. 3,465 of
Morgan vs ^{Cherokee} Nation and that the
Clerk of this Court forward all
of said files so delivered as afore-
said to Edgar Smith Esq the Mas-
ter in Equity hearing the

Cause of Hinley et al vs The
Cherokee Nation. Also that
the time of making and
filing the Report of said
Master be and is extended
until the First day of
December A.D. 1894.

Dated Nov. 20. 1894

Wm. Springer
Judge

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Land H. Morgan

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Cherokee Nation

order for
papers

End

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Sam. A. Sullivan

Application for
Citizenship in U.S.

To
The Hon. Secy. Comm.

Original

Filed Sept. 9, 1896.
In presence
Secy

Tested
[Signature]

Indian Territory, in solemnly swear
Northern District of Texas, on the 4th day of Sept, 1894
Delivered to Samuel J. [unclear] Chief of the Cherokee Nation
in the town of Muskogee, in said Indian Territory
of all the within [unclear] and of all the within
[unclear] to [unclear] B. McCreary
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of Sept 1894
[unclear] Notary Public
My Comm. expires [unclear]

Application for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation &c.

To the Honorable Five Civilized Commissioners:

Your Petitioner Ann H. Sullivan, whose husband of Andrew Sullivan states that she is the daughter of Clarinda Adams born Wilson whose mother was Jane Wilson born Reaves and a sister of Henry Reaves (the son of William Reaves), who married Charles Reaves and who she has every reason to believe was a Cherokee Indian by blood.

Your Petitioner Ann H. Sullivan, further states that they are in their application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation Indian Territory in order that they may obtain their rights as citizens under the Cherokee Nation Indian Territory.

Her father was a slave to wit:

	Age	Associations
<u>Ann H. Sullivan</u>	37 years wife of <u>Andrew H. Sullivan</u>	
<u>Andrew H. Sullivan</u>	46 years husband of <u>Ann H. Sullivan</u>	
<u>Bonnie Ann</u>	14 years Daughter	
<u>Lena Belle</u>	9 "	
<u>Keenie Leone</u>	6 "	
<u>Emma May</u>	4 "	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand this first day of September, 1896.

A. H. Sullivan

State of Tennessee I, Andrew H. Sullivan
County of Campbell.

Before me, W. M. McCall a Notary Public is and for the County and State of Tennessee on the first day of September, 1896.

personally appeared ~~Stewart~~ Sullivan known to me
to be the person described in and who signed and
executed the foregoing Application for Citizenship in
the Cherokee Nation Indian Territory and whom I certify
to be a credible person and of good repute for truth and
veracity in the community in which he lives who being
by me first duly sworn deposes and says that he ~~has~~
read the foregoing Application and knows the contents thereof
and that all the statements therein are true to the best of
his knowledge and belief.

Witness my hand and official seal on this

Seven day of September, 1896.

M. M. Wallis.

Notary Public.

My Commission expires January 4th 1897.

Affidavit

Now Comes & it Remains John D. Graves
and Daniel L. Grounds who being duly sworn
deposes and says that we are personally
acquainted with John D. Graves who is your
Petitioner for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation
Indian Territory we further state that he married
Elizabeth Adams, one Adams a daughter
of Charles Adams son Wilson a daughter
of Jane Wilson born Graves a daughter of
William Graves who lived & died

English. Who come from the
Old Cherokee Nation East of the Mississippi
River we further state ^{we believe} that he is an Indian
to be a Cherokee Indian in blood and a
descendant of Ouseau Hunter. It has
always been said to be a Cherokee Indian
from the fact that she was a first
Cherokee Indian in blood and we know
that her hair is black & coarse and that her
general features show the type of the Cherokee Nation
the witness of which we hereunto set my hand
on this the 5 day of Sept 1896

at test of Mr Thomas Daniel, Jr. Examine
at test D. B. Thomas Jr. Wm. Graves
John D. Graves

Subscribed & sworn to before me this the 5 day of Sept
1896
J. N. Thomas
Notary Public
The Commission expires March 5 1898

State of Arkansas,
County of Hempstead.

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the
County of Hempstead and State of Arkansas on this
first day of September, 1896, personally appeared Clarinda
Adams aged 74 years of Hope Arkansas, and J. W. Pickens,
aged 44 years and J. T. Finley aged 50 years, all of Hope,
Arkansas and being by me first duly sworn depose
and say: That first: I have known the said Anne
Sullivan ^{wife of Sam H. Sullivan} ever since her birth and know
that she is the person that she is represented
to be in their Application for Citizenship in the Cherokee
Nation Indian Territory that she is the daughter of
the witness Clarinda Adams whose mothers name was
Jane Wilson born Peaves who was a sister of
Henry Peaves (the Son of William Peaves) that
said Henry Peaves married one Susan ^{Indian by birth} Munster
was a Cherokee and she has always been
informed and has every reason to believe was a Cherokee
Indian and that she has no interest in this claim except
the ties of relationship.

The other witnesses state that they have known the
said Anne Sullivan for 30 years and 5 years respectively
and have every reason to believe that she is the person that she
represents herself to be in their Application for Citizenship
in the Cherokee Nation Indian Territory and ~~that they~~
~~have no interest~~ from the Appearance and Com-
plexion of the said Anne Sullivan
They believe that they are fully warranted
in making the statement that she has the

Nation's No. 2825-
Commission's No
In re Application of

Don H Sullivan

Demurrer and Answer.

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A. S. EMMETT

Before the Honórables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Sam H. Sullivan

Nation's No. *25-25-*

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant *Sam* entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that *Sam Hunter*

through whom the petitioner *Sam* claim to derive *this* right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *Hastings Hutchings & Bandman* Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the

day of

1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC

End

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In the U. S. Court, Northern Dist. I. T.

The Commission to the Five Tribes

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It is ordered by this court that you transmit to said Court all papers now in your custody in the application of *Mary Jane*

Heard for Cherokee Citizenship, said papers to be used on the appeal of certain cases to this court.

Jacobsen
Clerk.

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9/30/97

End

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Nation's No. 3273

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Mullis & R. J.
Dunn -

Demurrer and Answer.

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Mahala Dean
et al

Nation's No. 3273-

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant *Dean* entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that *Scripter Morgan*

through whom the petitioner claims to derive *his* right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *Hastings Hutchings & Bausant* Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the

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day of

Dec

1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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The Hon. Dames has written to
the five Civilized Tribes Agents & T.
Matias J. Dean. H P Dean. for themselves and
as next friend for their sons - Edgar Dean
11 Frederick Dean 10 - Monte Garland
Dean. 7. Blanche Dean. 6 and
Ogden Dean 2 years old. and their
daughter Rosa. aged 8 years.

Dock Williams and Mary Williams
for themselves and as next friend
for their daughter Grace. age. 2 and
Maudie. 6 years old.

Rosa Lee Bolton and J H Bolton
for themselves and as next friend
for their sons. Floyd. aged - 3 ~~years~~
and 5 yrs. and their daughter Hattie 2 years
and say that they are Cherokee Indians
by blood. which Cherokee blood is
denied as follows that the Grand
mother of Matias J. Dean whose
maiden name was Williams of.
and who intermarried with H P Dean
with whom she is now living
and by whom she has the children
before mentioned of Dock Williams
who intermarried with his wife Mary
whose maiden name was Dock
with whom she is now living.

and by whom. he has the children
before mentioned and Rosa Lee
Bolton whose maiden name was
Williams and who intermarried
with W H Bolton with whom she
is now living and by whom
she has the children before men-
tioned. That their former mother
was a Cherokee Indian was a
member of the Cherokee tribe of
Indians that her name was
Sister Morgan and that her
name does appear or ought to
appear in the rolls of said nation
that in 1843 she removed from
Rutherford county North Carolina
to Anderson County South Carolina
where she died about 15 years
ago.

And submits that these facts being
proven they with their husbands
wives and children should be
enrolled as Cherokee Indians
and in receive the rights benefits
and protection of said nation

Mary Williams Matilda Dean
W H Bolton H P Dean

Rosa Lee Bolton
Duck Williams

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 8th day of Feb. 1896. J. H. Collins

Notary Public

State of Arkansas.
County of Crawford

I J. B. Berry being
by me duly sworn say I am 60
years old. I was born and raised
in Anderson county South Carolina. I
was well acquainted with ~~Sept~~
Septa Morgan who married Joseph
Morgan and who was the grandmother
mother of Mrs. Melina Dean Mrs.
Rosa Lee Bolton and Dock Fleming
and know she was an Indian and
was so recognized by all who
knew her. She talked the Indian
language and was a free bearer
of the Indian and no one who
saw her could fail to recognize
her as such. I know these facts
and further I have no interest
in this claim in any way. I
live this 50 years and then came
to Arkansas

att: J. B. Berry

Subscribed and sworn to before me

on this 8th day of 1896.

J. B. Berry
Notary Public

My Comm. Expires 1/31/1900.

State of Arkansas,
County of Crawford.

(Mrs. Eliza Benson)

Being by me duly sworn says: I am
ann. 57 years old. I was well acquainted
with Miss Septa Morgan who married
Joseph Williams Sr. and who was
the father and mother of Joseph
Williams Jr. Since Joseph Williams
Jr. having the father of Dock Williams
Mrs. Matilda Dean and Rose-
Lee Bolton. I know that Dock Williams
may and he are the father and
mother of the children mentioned in
their complaint and that they are
now living together and that
Matilda Williams intermarried
with H P Dean. with whom she
is now living and by whom
she has the children mentioned
in their petition and that Rose-
Lee Williams intermarried with
W H Bolton by whom she has
the children mentioned in the
petition and both whom she
is now living. and I know
that Mrs Williams who was
Septa Morgan was brother &

I know she was a
Saville Indian and was so-
recognised and considered by
all who knew them. She talked the
Indian language and beyond any
^{what an Indian} doubt, I was in the same family
with her for thirty years. and how
can I have no interest in
this claim and make this affidavit
because it is true

Elvira H. H. H.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this Sept 8th 1896

Jabez H. Bolling
Notary Public

My Comm. Expires 1/31/1900

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

VINITA, IND. TER., 1896.

See that you swear to your Petition.

Evidence of service of copies on the Chief or Governor may be secured as follows: If convenient get his receipt to file with your papers. If you cannot do this, register to him, and have some disinterested person to make affidavit in form about as follows:

I, T. J. James, do solemnly swear that on the 8th day of Sept, 1896, I saw a package registered at the postoffice at Alma, Okla, addressed to Mayer, ~~Governor or~~ Chief of the Cherokee Nation, Tahlequah Ind. Ter., that registry receipt, No. 20, received from postmaster, hereto attached, is a receipt for said package, which contained true copies of the application of Malinda Dean & Co and of the affidavits of two witnesses and in support of same.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, on this 8th day of Sept, 1896.
Malinda Dean & Co 4 p.m. 13/1/900 James H. [unclear]
Attach receipt to this affidavit and send with papers to the Commission at Vinita, Indian Territory. This takes the place of the former instructions, as we understand that packages are not promptly received for by the Chiefs and Governors.

For the Commission.

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No 4667

H. P. Dean
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A. S. McKENNON
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REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at Alma Ark
Registered Letter No. 20 Rec'd 9/8/, 1896
of H. P. Dean
Alma Ark
addressed to Marys chief Cherokee Nation
Tahlequah I T
E. P. Cochran

End

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United States of America
Northern Dist. Ind. Ter. 30

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I John S.
Hagler do solemnly swear that I
did on the 8th day of Sept. 1876
deliver to S. H. Major Principal
Chief of the Cherokee Nation at his
Office in the town of Tahlequah
a true and correct copy of the
Petition of John Ross Clark and a
true and correct copy of the affidavit
of Allen Passan of the papers
herewith attached.

men were attached.
John S. Hagler
Subscribed & sworn to before me on this
the 8th day of Sept. AD 1886

*Maryland -
Notary Public
Winter Dist. Ct.
Subscribed to and sworn*

United States of America
Northern Dist. Ind. In

I John S.
Hagler do solemnly swear that I
did on the 8th day of Sept. 1864
deliver to S. H. Maynard Principal
Clerk of the Court at his
Office in the City of Ashland
"A true and correct copy of the
Affidavit of [unclear] and a
true and correct copy of the affidavit
of [unclear] of the [unclear]"

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this
8th day of Sept. 1864

W. H. H. H. H.
Notary Public
Northern Dist. Ind.
~~Subscribed and sworn~~

Number 4546

Application of John Ross Clark.
For Citizen-ship in the Cherokee
INDIAN NATION.

Filed 9 Sept 1896
H M Jacobway
Clerk

Repealed

Bowie

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Application for Enrollment.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES AND OTHERS COMPOSING THE COMMISSION OF THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES:

I. Your petitioner John Ross Clark, and his wife Fannie Clark and their three children to-wit: Florence Z/ Clark, Will J. Clark and Wiley P. Clark, Would respectfully state and show from the proof submitted to the Hon. Commission, that the said John R. Clark is a Cherokee by Blood and decent.

II. That said John Ross Clark was married to his said wife Fannie Clark on the 14 day of June 1881, and has by said marriage the above named three children whose ages are as follows Florence Z., Age 24, William J., Age 22, Wiley P., Age 21.

III. That the said John Ross Clark was born in Montague County, State of Louisiana on the 12 day of March 1854, My Fathers name is Wiley M. Clark, My Fathers Mother name was Martha Ross, before she married my Grand-Father, My Fathers Mother (my Grand-Mother) was Blood Cherokee Indian.

IV. That the said John Ross Clark now resides with his said Family in Montague County Texas, where he has resided for more than ten years, and he avers that these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of this Hon. Commission under such rules and regulation as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts are true and can be proved, and that he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation, and under the Laws of Congress of the United States, and under the Treaties of such Nation with the United States to be a Citizen of such Nation with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation.

V. Wherefore he respectfully submits to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he may be adjudged entitled to such citizen-ship, and that his name to-gether

(2)

with his descendants above named be placed upon the proper roll as
Citizen of such Nation. *That neither your petitioner nor his ancestors*
have at any time taken any land or reservation in the old country or
VI *that the names of his ancestors should be found on the Census Roll*
That he relies upon the proof of Wiley Clark,

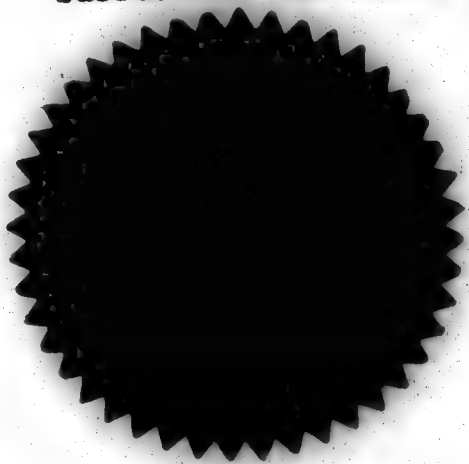
2 Morgan Clark, 3 Peter Ross
Affidavits of Morgan Clark & Wiley Clark are lost
& filed in this case.

Petitioner further states that he filed an application for citizenship
in the Cherokee nation in 1891 which was denied in support of which
has been lost or destroyed & no copy remains John Ross Clark
that he may have some substituted.

The State of Texas
County Of Montague

On this the 28th, day of August A.D. 1896, personally
appeared before me John S. Hagler a Notary Public in and for said County
and State, John Ross Clark Known to me, and who by me being duly sworn
states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct
and true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th, day of August A.D. 1896.



John S. Hagler
Notary Public.

United States of America; In the Case
Northern Dick Ind. Ind. } of J. R. Clark
Claimant for Citizenship in the Cherokee
Nation as a Cherokee by blood, personally
came this day Peter Parson who is to
well known to be a creditable person and
who by me being duly sworn depose
and says:-

That he was well acquainted
with Martha Ross during her life time
that she was the mother of Wiley M.
Clark and the grand mother of John
Ross Clark who is the Claimant here-
in, that the said Martha Ross was
a $\frac{3}{4}$ Cherokee Indian by blood and
emigrated with the Cherokee Indians
West. That he has no interest in the
procurement of this claim and makes
this statement voluntary, without any
reward or the hope of any, that he is a
Cherokee Indian by blood and a resident
of the Cherokee Nation that he is 67 years old.

Peter Parson

Subscribed & sworn to before me this the 8th day
of Sept. A.D. 1876

J. S. Boyles

Notary Public July 19-1876

Sept 1896

To the Hon James Commission

Gentlemen:

I submit to your
honors now with my sworn statement
in the way of an application which
is a statement of my case - &
the same is corroborated by only
one witness. Peter Faxon an
Cherokee Indian who resides at
Tuskegee. He is an old man &
knows my Grand Mother ^{Martha Ross} & knows
that she was a Cherokee Indian
I filed a claim in the Cherokee
Council in May 1891. I demanded
the papers in my case & they said
they were lost. If your honors are
not satisfied with the sufficiency
of the testimony I think if just
right that I may have time to
substitute them as I expected to get
said documents & file them with the
claim before your honors. My post
office is: Barre Ind Residence
Submitted John A. Ross

Nation's number 2851.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,))
INDIAN TERRITORY.)

(J. R. Clark, vs.
(Cherokee Nation.

B R I E F.

The allegations in this case are to the effect that the ancestors of the applicant emigrated to the present Cherokee Nation when the rest of the Cherokees came west. We have deemed it unnecessary to file anything other than a general answer in this case for the reason that if the facts alleged had ^{sought to have been} proved ^{that} with the numerous rolls in the Executive Office of the Cherokee Nation accessible to the applicant, and no transcript of the same having been made and filed in this case, it seems to us, ought to be conclusive that the person from whom applicant claims to be descended was never a recognized citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

The Ross family is a very numerous family in the Cherokee Nation, and it seems strange to us, indeed, that the applicant must resort to a poor ignorant full-blooded Indian for testimony, when there are so many witnesses to hand, if his case had any merit in it.

Huskins, Hutchings & Paulson

Attorneys for the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No. 9837

Commission's No. _____

In re Application of

J. P. O'Connell
et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT 27 1904

A. S. McLENNAN

COM'Y

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKim, T. B. Cahoon, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

J. P. Clark et al

Nation's No. *2831*

Commissioner's No. _____

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demur, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that

Marble Raso through whom the petitioner claims to derive *his* right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *Adairs, Hutchings & Boudreau* Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the *25* day of *Sept*, 1896.

S. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

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REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at

Registered Letter Parcel No. 648 Rec'd 9 189 189

of CH Taylor

addressed to

JH Mayes
Falls Church Va
Da Taylor P.M.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

VINITA, IND. TER. *Sept- 9* 1896.

See that you swear to your Petition.

Evidence of service of copies on the Chief or Governor may be secured as follows: If convenient get his receipt to file with your papers. If you cannot do this, register to him, and have some disinterested person to make affidavit in form about as follows:

I, *J. L. Skaggs*, do solemnly swear that on the *9* day of *Sept*, 1896, I saw a package registered at the postoffice at *Vinita I.T.*, addressed to *Mr J H Mayo* Governor or Chief of the *Cherokee* Nation, *Tahlequah* Ind. Ter., that registry receipt, No. *648*, received from postmaster, hereto attached, is a receipt for said package, which contained true copies of the application of *Andrew D. ...* and of the affidavits of *Julia Roundtree* and *Jeff Bowen*, in support of same.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, on this *9* day of *Sept*, 1896.
my Comm expires Jan 7. 1897 *L. B. Bell Noty Pub*
Attach receipt to this affidavit and send with papers to the Commission at Vinita, Indian Territory. This takes the place of the former instructions, as we understand that packages are not promptly received for by the Chiefs and Governors.

For the Commission.

officer of

Julia A. Roundtree

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State of Missouri } ss
County of Vernon

Julia Roundtree after being
Duly sworn says her age is 75
years. A. Resident Citizen of Vernon
County and State of Missouri Post Office
Address Nevada Mo. &

I was well acquainted with James
Baldridge Robert Baldridge and
John Baldridge. James Baldridge
was my father, ^{who came} from North
Carolina and settled in Mo about
the year of 1813. I am confident
that the Baldridges that settled in
St Charles County Mo. was Blood
Relations of the Baldridges that ~~settled~~
lived in the State of Georgia
and were enrolled as Cherokee Indians
& some of the Baldridges came to reside
in the State from Georgia and claimed
to be Indians. The Baldridges that
lived in Missouri looked like
Indians and there is some of them
that live in Vernon County Mo. at this
time that show the Indian features
Plain. My father use to call me his
Popple. I know the following families
that lives at the present time in —

Vernon County Missouri to be lineal
Descendants of the Baldridge Family
that lived in St Charles County
Missouri namely Benjamin Howell
and Family James Bryon and family
the Children of John Heats &
Mrs L. H. Cly and Family Elizabeth
Mossis and Family

I have often heard the name of
Green Baldridge mentioned as a family
name and I believe that Green
Baldridge who was installed in 1840
in the State of Georgia as a Cherokee
Indian was my Father's Brother

Further the Deponent says
Julia H Roundtree

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Mr R. A. McDonald

STATE OF Missouri ss.
COUNTY OF Winn
is J. C. McMillen after being duly sworn, says that his age
is 45 years, a resident and citizen of Winn county
and state aforesaid. Postoffice address Marquette Mo I have been
personally acquainted with the applicant Jefferson H Brown for the past 15 years and know
him to be the person representing himself to be in application for citizenship in
the Cherokee Nation.
SWORN to and subscribed to before me this 7 day of Sept 1906
J. C. McMillen do certify that
Jefferson H Brown is a creditable person and entitled to full faith and
credit before any of the courts of the state of Missouri or the United States courts.
WITNESS my hand and official seal this the 7 day of Sept 1906
James B. Brown
My commission expires

STATE OF Missouri ss.
COUNTY OF Winn
is C. W. James after being duly sworn, says that his age
is 42 years, a resident and citizen of Winn county
and state aforesaid. Postoffice address Marquette Mo I have been
personally acquainted with the applicant Jefferson H Brown for the past 15 years and know
him to be the person representing himself to be in application for citizenship in
the Cherokee Nation.
SWORN to and subscribed to before me this 7 day of Sept 1906
C. W. James do certify that
Jefferson H Brown is a creditable person and entitled to full faith and
credit before any of the courts of the state of Missouri or the United States courts.
WITNESS my hand and official seal this the 7 day of Sept 1906
James B. Brown
My commission expires Sept 15

State of Missouri Chickasha Point, Vinita.

County of Vernon ss

Jefferson R. Brown after being duly sworn states on oath
that age is 35 years; a resident and citizen of Vernon
county and state aforesaid; postoffice Arada Mo and has the
following children to-wit:

Clifford E. Brown Son

who were born to him in lawful wedlock and are my children as set forth in
my application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Witness: Jefferson R. Brown

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 7 day of Sept 1904.

James B. Johnson
Notary Public

I, James B. Johnson do certify
that Jefferson R. Brown is a
creditable person and is entitled to full faith and credit before any of the courts of the
state of Missouri

My commission expires Sept 11 1904 James B. Johnson
Notary Public

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thomas B. Cabaniss and Alexander B. Montgomery, United States Commissioners, authorized by an act of Congress of June 4th, 1896, to hear and determine claims for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN:—

The undersigned, your petitioner,

Jefferson G. Brown
for and on behalf of *himself*

and children

and heirs, this day make their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of the funds and allotments of lands in the Cherokee Nation by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and Petitioner states that *he is a* Cherokee Indian by blood, deriving the same from *Green, said ridge, who lived in Indian Creek, in Walker County, State of Tennessee*

whose name will be found on the authenticated rolls of the Cherokees by blood, taken in the years 18 *33* the same to be submitted to your Honorable Commission for a full and complete investigation, and if found correct as stated, to be granted all the rights, privileges and immunities of other Cherokee citizens, and petitioner herewith files *his* proof in support of said claim, and respectfully awaits the time when *his* application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted,

Jefferson G. Brown

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGES.	RELATIONSHIP.
<i>Chilley G. Brown</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>Son</i>

IN WITNESS WHEREOF ☒ hereunto set *my* hand this *1* day of

Sept.

1896.

x Jefferson G. Brown

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
Indian Territory, }
Northern District. }

Alfred N. Brown

of lawful age being duly sworn states that he knows
the facts set forth in the above and foregoing application and that the same are true as
he verily believes.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the *1* day of *Sept* 1896.

My commission expires *Sept 1 1897*

John J. Brown
Notary Public.

STATE OF Missouri }
COUNTY OF Warren } SS.

W. D. McGuire after being duly sworn, says that his age
is 36 years, a resident and citizen of Warren county
and state aforesaid. Postoffice address Wadsworth I have been
personally acquainted with the applicant Wadsworth for the past 16 years and know
him to be the person representing himself to be in application for citizenship in
the Cherokee Nation.

SWORN to and subscribed to before me this 7 day of Sept 1896

James B. Jumper do certify that
W. D. McGuire is a creditable person and entitled to full faith and
credit before any of the courts of the state of Missouri or the United States courts.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this the 7 day of Sept 1896

James B. Jumper
Notary Public
My commission expires Sept 11 1899

State of Missouri
County of Vernon
Thomas Bowen after being duly sworn states on oath
his age is 29 years; a resident and citizen of Vernon
county and state aforesaid; postoffice Veradu Mo and has the
following children to-wit:

Dora E Bowen
John Grayson Bowen
Cela Ella Bowen
Kelsy Allen Bowen
Hansy Lee Bowen

who were born to him in lawful wedlock and are my children as set forth in
my application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Witness:

Thomas Bowen

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 1st day of Sept 1896.

James B. Jernsey
May Dabbs
I, James B. Jernsey do certify
that Thomas Bowen is a
credible person and is entitled to full faith and credit before any of the courts of the
state of Missouri

My commission expires

Sept 1st 1897

James B. Jernsey
May Dabbs

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thomas B. Cabaniss and Alexander B. Montgomery, United States Commissioners, authorized by an act of Congress of June 4th, 1896, to hear and determine claims for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN:—

The undersigned, your petitioner,

Thamer Bowen
for and on behalf of *Myself and*

his children

and heirs, this day make their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of the funds and allotments of lands in the Cherokee Nation by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and Petitioner state that *they are* Cherokee Indian by blood, deriving the same from *Green Baldridge who lived on Lookout Cr. in Walker County in the State of Georgia and*

whose name will be found on the authenticated rolls of the Cherokees by blood, taken in the years 1835 the same to be submitted to your Honorable Commission for a full and complete investigation, and if found correct as stated, to be granted all the rights, privileges and immunities of other Cherokee citizens, and petitioner herewith files *their* proof in support of said claim, and respectfully awaits the time when *their* application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted,

Thamer Bowen

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGES.	RELATIONSHIP.
<i>Flora E. Bowen</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>Daughter</i>
<i>John Grayson Bowen</i>	<i>51</i>	<i>Son</i>
<i>Cella E. Bowen</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>Daughter</i>
<i>Nelsy Allen Bowen</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>Son</i>
<i>Daisy Lee Bowen</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>Daughter</i>

IN WITNESS WHEREOF *I* hereunto set *my* hand this *21* day of

1896.

Thamer Bowen

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Indian Territory,
Northern District.

Thamer Bowen

of lawful age being duly sworn states that he knows
the facts set forth in the above and foregoing application and that the same are true as
he verily believes.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the *3* day of *Sept* 1896.

My commission expires *Sept 10 1899*

James H. Jolley
Notary Public.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thomas B. Cahaniss and Alexander B. Montgomery, United States Commissioners, authorized by an act of Congress of June 4th, 1896, to hear and determine claims for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN:—

The undersigned, your petitioner,

for and on behalf of

two children and wife

and heirs, this day make their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of the funds and allotments of lands in the Cherokee Nation by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and Petitioner states that *he is a* Cherokee Indian by blood, deriving the same from *his great-grandfather, who lived in Loudon County, Virginia*

whose name will be found on the authenticated rolls of the Cherokees by blood, taken in the years *1836* the same to be submitted to your Honorable Commission for a full and complete investigation, and if found correct as stated, to be granted all the rights, privileges and immunities of other Cherokee citizens, and petitioner herewith files *his* proof in support of said claim, and respectfully awaits the time when *his* application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted,

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGES.	RELATIONSHIP.
<i>James B. Journey</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>Wife</i>
<i>George Journey</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>Son</i>
<i>Madell Journey</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>Son</i>

IN WITNESS WHEREOF *I* hereunto set *my* hand this *5th* day of

Sept.

1896

James B. Journey

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Indian Territory,
Northern District.

James B. Journey

of lawful age being duly sworn states that he knows
the facts set forth in the above and foregoing application and that the same are true as
he verily believes.

James B. Journey

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the *13* day of *Sept* 1896.

Thomas Gilbert

Notary Public.

My commission expires

Sept 13th 1897

State of Missouri

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County of St. Louis

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James B. Journey after being duly sworn states on oath

that he is 33 years of age, a resident and citizen of Verona

county and state after said petition Seaside Mo and has the

following children to-wit:

Corisa B. Journey

Randall B. Journey

who were born to him in lawful wedlock and are my children as set forth in

my application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Witness James B. Journey

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of Sept 1906.

Thomas Gilbert
Notary Public

I, Thomas Gilbert do certify.

that James B. Journey is a

credible person and is entitled to that rank and credit before any of the courts of the

state of Missouri

My commission expires Sept 13 1907

Thomas Gilbert
Notary Public

State of Missouri
County of Winn

Joseph W. Holbrook after
being duly sworn, says his age is 37 years, a resident
and citizen of Winn County and State
aforesaid. Postoffice address Wradu Mo

I have been personally acquainted with the applicant
James B. Thomas for the past 15
years, and know him to be the person representing
himself to be in application for citizenship in the
Cherokee Nation.

Joseph W. Holbrook
Sworn to and subscribed to before me this, the 7th
day of Sept, 1899

Thomas Gilbert
I, Thomas Gilbert, do certify that
Joseph W. Holbrook
are creditable persons and entitled to full faith and credit before
any of the Courts of the State of Missouri

Thomas Gilbert
Solary Public

STATE OF Missouri)
COUNTY OF Vernon) SS.

C. W. James after being duly sworn, says that his age
is 42 years, a resident and citizen of Vernon county
and state aforesaid. Postoffice address Biggs, Mo. I have been
personally acquainted with the applicant James for the past 15 years and know
him to be the person representing himself to be in application for citizenship in
the Cherokee Nation.

SWORN to and subscribed to before me this 7 day of Sept. 1896

I, Thomas Gilbert Notary Public
C. W. James do certify that
is a creditable person and entitled to full faith and
credit before any of the courts of the state of Missouri or the United States courts.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this the 7th day of Sept 1896

Thomas Gilbert
Notary Public

My commission expires Sept 1st 1897

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Nation's No. 3229
Commission's No. _____
In re Application of

Harriet Lane

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED IN CASE NO. 3229
JAN 10 1888

CLERK OF COURT

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Henriett Fane Tae

Nation's No. 3229-

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and on the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, that come to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant *Sam* entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his demur and demand, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that *Henriett Walking Stick*

through whom the petitioner *Sam* claims to derive *their* right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, from the Indian Territory, as citizens thereof, and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the rolls of the Cherokee Nation, and that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided, in the Cherokee Nation, and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered your respondent's demurs to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *Hatchings Hastings & Bond* Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the

24 day of *April* 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

United State of America
Indian Territory
Northern District of

Personally appeared before me
J. S. Bayles a Notary Public in
and for said District aforementioned
duly authorized to administer Oaths

Harriet Larue age 34 years
states that on the 16th day of
July she Presented her citizenship
Papers as copies to the Chief and
Received Receipt for ^{the} same.

Which Receipt she lost and
the Chief now ^{and refuses} fails to give
another The Papers consisted of
one (1) application and two (2)
affidavits in support of same
demand made ~~for~~ Duplicate
Receipt this 7th day of ~~September~~ 1896

Harriet Larue

Subscribed and sworn to before
me at Tahlequah this 7th day
of September A.D. 1896

J. S. Bayles Notary Public
Northern District of I.

Commission Expires July 19th, 1899.

1. No 4594
Harriet Lane
vs
Sherokee Nation

Application for admission
to citizenship. -
Filed 9 Sept 1896
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Affidavit of Mrs Lucy
McAnany
in favor of
Mrs Horatio Larkin
Forcible entry ship to
the Cherokee nation

Deposed at, 1883

United States of America. 3
Indian Territory Indian Dist 3

On this day comes Lucy McAnamy before
the undersigned State Public and States
her oath that she resides in
Illinois District Cherokee nation and
that my age is forty years of age and
that I am a Cherokee by blood and
am acquainted with Harriet Larue and
states that she is also a Cherokee by
blood and that she was acquainted
with her mother who was a Cherokee by
blood and she was George Williams
Wife who used to live in Sequoyah
District Cherokee nation. I recollect
her well thus from the time she was a very
small girl and I was and have been
acquainted with the said Harriet Larue
mother's family and her as stated and
that she is now the wife of Jake Larue
I am the daughter of Joe Wastuk who
was a full blood Cherokee Indian
my mother was a full blood Cherokee
Indian woman but I don't know enough about
the family to state who my mother's maiden
name was. My father died after Peace
was made of the last war between the States
in Sequoyah District Cherokee nation I was
born in said district. I married James
McAnamy who is a white man and we live
in Illinois District near Indian Station &c.
in Cherokee nation Ind. Terr. we live there
as man and wife I have no interest
directly or indirectly in the prosecution

on the result of this claim of citizenship to
 the Cherokee nation. ~~Harriet Lane~~
 Witness my hand and seal this 21st day of
 Nov 1895 at Ashland, Cherokee nation
 Witness ~~My~~ Lucy ~~McAnany~~
 Mark

In presence of the Court before me this the
 21st day of Nov 1895 at the town of Ashland
 Ind. Pres. ~~My~~ Father Henry B. B. B.
 My Com Ex 4p - Nov 21st 1895 by this list
 Ind. B. B.

Affidavit of Mrs. Lucy
 McAnany
 in presence of
 my husband to the
 Cherokee nation
 for citizenship

Duplicat of 1895

Affidavit of Olat Cristic
IN. Behalf
of
Harriet Lane
claimant for Cherokee
Citizenship

Duplicate copy 1700

United States of America 2
Indian Territory, Sequoyah Dist 3

Natt Christie being sworn according to law
states upon his oath that he is a Cherokee
Indian by blood that he resides in the town
of Tahlequah - Tahlequah District Cherokee
Nation Indian Territory That his age is
about Eighty years old. And that he is per-
sonally acquainted with Harrett Lane
and his people and that she is a Niece of his
and that she is a Cherokee Indian by blood
that he further states that her mother was
Gault & the daughter of Henry Gault who
was a white man and also the daughter of
Martha Gault who was a Cherokee woman
Indian by blood and that said Martha Gault
was the ~~father~~ ^{mother} of Harrett Lane and the
said Martha Gault was a Walkerstick
daughter of Walkerstick and Harrett Walkerstick
both of whom was full blood Cherokee
Indians the said Walkerstick was a first
cousin of mine the said Harrett Lane's
mother was a Gault who some time in the
year of 1860 married a man by the name of Geo.
Williams and lived at Ft Gibson & who
was a white man the said Martha Gault
died a long time ago and did also Mrs
Williams and her mother Martha Gault and
did also Walkerstick and Harrett Walkerstick
in Sequoyah District Cherokee nation they
was farmers there as man and wife and this
was when Harrett Lane was a very small
girl I have very plain and distinct
recollection of the Applicant to set same

And All her Ancestors as afore said des-
 cribed And that she has Cherokee Blood
 in her veins And is entitled to / Inclusion
 to citizenship as a Cherokee Indian
 by her Blood And to all of which I
 Verify - I also state that I am
 a Cherokee Indian by Blood And
 that I have no interest Directly or
 indirectly only that the said Harriet
 Lane is a distant relation to me and
 that Justice may be done in the matter.
 And Will further state the said Harriet
 Lane is the wife of John Lane And
 that she is the sister of Martha Milburn
 And a true Maids hand was sent
 Witness my hand this 2nd day of November
 1895 At Tokequah Indian Territory
 Notary Public
 Witness

J. H. Baker
 Subscribed And sworn to before me this
 the 2nd day of Nov 1895 at Tokequah
 J. H. Baker
 Notary Public
 Northern District of Okla

Com. Expires Nov 21st 1898
 Notary Public
 Northern District of Okla

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JAMES L. ROSS,)
vs.)
CHEROKEE NATION.)

APPLICANT FOR CHEROKEE CITIZENSHIP.

Counsel for the Cherokee Nation after the closest scrutiny either of the body of the petition or the affidavit filed in support thereof, are unable to ascertain the place of residence of the applicant, and desire to direct your attention to this significant fact.

If this applicant were related to the family of the Ross's that he claims, the whole Cherokee Nation would be full of witnesses to testify to that fact, and because he has not secured any of the many residents and citizens of this country by that name to testify in his behalf, we certainly again rely upon his rejection.

Hatchings, Hartings & Russell

Attorneys for the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No. 3240
Commission's No.
In re Application of

James L. Ross

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 27 1896. ☆
A. S. L. CHASE

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

James L. Ross

Nation's No. *3240*

Commission's No. _____

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant *James L. Ross* entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that *Arthur Ross*

through whom the petitioner *James L. Ross* claim to derive *his* right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *Hastings Hutchings & Pauline* Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the *26* day of *Sept* 1896.

John L. Adair
W. B. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

WINCHESTER & MARTIN
...LAWYERS...

Rooms 9 and 10 Eberle Block

When telegraphing claims, give individual
names of partners. If not due,
state when due.

T. P. WINCHESTER
W. R. MARTIN

FORT SMITH, ARK.,

Sept 7th 1896

Shirley Certify that I have
this day mailed by Registered
letter to Saml H. May Jr
Chief of the Cherokee Nation
at Tahlequah I.T., & there-
with enclosed the Registry
receipt.

Respectfully

T. P. Winchester

To The Dawes Commission
Winita I.T.

REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at Fort Smith, Ark
Registered Letter Parcel No. 340 Rec'd. Sept 7 189 6
of Winchester & Martin
addressed to Samuel H. Mayes
Jahlequah Id
Tom. Ben. Garrett. P. M.

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SEP 18-96
FORT SMITH, ARK

4625-3472
Petition of
James L. Rosa
for Citizenship
in Cherokee Nation

Petition and
Affidavit of
Wm Harper

FILED SEPT. 9 1896. ★
A. S. McKENNON
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Rejoice

Winchester Martin
Fort Smith Ark.

To
The Dawes Commission
at Fairita S.
Petition of James L. Ross
for citizenship in the Chero-
kee Nation.

James petitioner states
under oath that he is the
son of A. J. Ross, who was
the son of Nathaniel Ross,
that his grandfather Nathaniel
Ross was the first Cous-
in to John Lewis Ross
Cherokee Indians, who for-
merly lived at Calhoun
McMinn County Tennessee
in what was known as the
"Hiwassee Purchase", who
were more or less with the
Cherokee Indians. That
Calhoun McMinn County Tennes-
see is just across the Hi-
wassee river from Charle-
ton Bradley County Tennessee.
That his grandfather Nathaniel
Ross was a son of Arthur
Ross, a Cherokee Indian,
that he went to the "Hiwassee
Purchase" with Lewis &
John Ross his first Cous-
ins. That his grandfather was

born April 12th 1795, died
in August 1883.

That petitioner was born
August 16th 1863, that his father's
name was A. J. Pace.

He submits herewith such
affidavits as he has been able
to obtain regarding his In-
dian blood, & his rights
& citizenship in the Cherokee
Nation, & alleges that true
copies of this petition, & of said
affidavits have been delivered
to the Chief of the Cherokee
Nation at Tahlequah, Ark.

He further alleges that he
is a Cherokee Indian
by blood, & is entitled as
such to the rights of citizen-
ship in the Cherokee Nation.

Wherefore he prays that his
rights & citizenship in the
Cherokee Nation be declared
& recognized, & that his name
together with the names of
his children be enrolled
as members of the tribe
of Cherokee Indians, &
that he be ^{his children} accorded all the
rights, privileges & benefits of
a member of said tribe.

He asks that the evidence
produced by his Aunt Amanda
Green, & from the Indian
Charles Blood of her father Nathaniel
Ross, may be consid-
ered & used in his case,
he being the grandfather of
petitioner.

My Children's names are
as follows,

Abraham Jackson Ross,
aged six years,
Marie Anne Ross
aged 3 years
Rubie Ree Ross
aged six months.
James L. Ross

Subscribed and sworn
to before me on
this 7th day of
September 1896.

Tom Hecott
My com. Expires Notary Public.
December 11th 1899.

I have this day delivered a
true copy to Samuel H. Mayer
Chief of Cherokee Nation at
Tahlequah I.T. of this petition
& the affidavit accompanying
it.

James L. Ross
by Minchester Martin
Att'y.

In the matter of
the Petition of
James L. Rader
for Citizenship
in the Cherokee
Nation
Before the Dawes
Commission,

Mr Harper being first
duely sworn State's attor-
ney. I knew James L. Ross
the petitioner. I have known
him ever since his birth.
He was born in 1863, in
Bradley County Tennessee
on ~~March~~^{May} 1st, as a son
five miles from Charleston.
His father was Jack Ross.
his name was A. J. Ross, but
we called him Jack, & he,
A. J. Ross was the son of
Nathaniel Ross, I first
knew Jack Ross in 1844,
or about that time, when
as I a boy moved with
my mother to Bradley County.
Jack Ross, was a boy when
I first knew him, & was
living with his father Nathaniel
Ross, who was a hatter,
& lived in Charleston Bradley

County Tennessee. I knew
Jack Ross from 1841 or about
that time until death in March
1877. He moved to Sebastian
County Arkansas in Novem-
ber 1866. I moved to Sebas-
tians in the Spring of 1866,
we lived in three miles of
each other until his death.
Jack Ross father Nathan-
iel Ross, is the same Nathan-
iel Ross, mentioned by
me in my affidavit ac-
companying the petition
of Amanda Gibbs. He was the
grandfather of this petitioner
James L. Ross, now
62 years old. I am not
related to James L. Ross
nor have I any interest
in this matter of citizenship
directly or indirectly.

Wm. H. Foster

Subscribed & sworn to
before me this 7th day
of September 1896.
My com-^{ss} J. M. H. Scott
December 11, 1899 Notary Public

End

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REPORT TO
FRAZER REAL ESTATE CO.,

IF NOT CANCELLED FOR INSTRUCTIONS
GRAVETT, (Denton County) ARKANSAS.



A. J. Sooter

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Kansas Co. 3473

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Re J. J. Sooter

Chas. J. Sooter

9/9/96

James Cameron
Vinita, Ind. Pa.
Respected

REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at Y. with Ark
 Registered Letter Parcel No. 47 Rec'd 8/31, 1896
 of A. F. Senter
Kansas D.T.
 addressed to S. H. Wray
Tahlequah D.T.
Nov 2 P.M.

Kansas, Mo. & Co. August 30th 1896

To the Hon. Census Commission
I hereby make application for citizenship in
the Cherokee Nation - The grounds upon which
I base my claim is as follows - My Grand Father
Jeramiah Fly was said to be a Cherokee by Blood
My Mother Martha ^(Booker) whose maiden name was
Martha Fly was a daughter of Jeramiah Fly and
she married Edmund Booker and I A. L. Booker
is a son of Edmund and Martha Booker the above
Statement you will find is sworn to in affidavits
by John Ross ex Chief of the Cherokees also an
affidavit by me Percy Capps. which affidavits is
on file in your office with the application of
E. H. Booker E. P. Booker and J. B. Booker - I hereby
certify that I am a brother to the above named
party - My Grand Father and my Parents moved
west about the time the Cherokees came west
and they settled in South west Missouri.

I have the following named children to wit
Edmund Booker - Martha Austin J. L. Booker -
Francis Morison - Perry Booker - Mary Osburn
Malissa Stephens - Alabamma Nichols - Leonard
Booker and Talitha Booker -

I hereby certify that the above is true and
correct according to my information
J. L. Booker

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the

31 day of August 1896

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A. F. Suter

vs
Cherokee nation

FILED
SEPT 9 1896
A. S. MCKENNON
COM. R. -

Kansas 2, 1.

Nation's No. 676

Commission's No.

Here Application of

A. Foster.

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 9 1896. ★

→ A. S. MCKENNON ←

— C. W. P. —

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKinnon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

A. F. Foster

Nation's No. *676*

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that *The Cherokee*

through whom the petitioner claims to derive a right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory *as alleged*.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be heard dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *Hutchins Hesting* Attorneys

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the

Sept. day of *1896*.

E. J. Ball
NOTARY PUBLIC.

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" Cherokee Indian

Hon Daws Commission

Vinita

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McLennan

Chas Taylor

allowing

~~1020~~ Coffeyville

Law.

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9-9-96

REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at Vinita D.T.
Registered Letter Parcel No. 693 Rec'd Sept 4 1896
of Ch Taylor
addressed to Gov Mayfield Chief
Fahleymah D.T.
Da Trayes L. P.M.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

VINITA, IND. TER., *Sept. 9* 1896.

See that you swear to your Petition.

Evidence of service of copies on the Chief or Governor may be secured as follows:
If convenient get his receipt to file with your papers. If you cannot do this, register to him, and have some disinterested person to make affidavit in form about as follows:

I, *J. A. Hulland*, do solemnly swear that on the *9* day of *September*, 1896, I saw a package registered at the postoffice at *Vinita*, addressed to *Hon. S. H. May* Governor or Chief of the *Cherokee* Nation, *Tahlequah* Ind. Ter., that registry receipt, No. *694*, received from postmaster, hereto attached, is a receipt for said package, which contained true copies of the application of *Andrew C. Colburn* the affidavits of *James Taylor* and *J. A. Hulland* in support of same.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, on this

day of *Sept* 1896.

my term expires June 7 1897 - *R. B. Bile*

Attach receipt to this affidavit and send with papers to the Commission at Vinita, Indian Territory. This takes the place of the former instructions, as we understand that packages are not promptly received for by the Chiefs and Governors.

For the Commission.

Nation's No. *596*

Commission's No.

In re Application of

S. A. McLenore

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 25 1896.

A. S. MCKENNON

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Before the Honorable, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

S. H. Mayes

Nation's No. *596*

Commission's No. _____

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the
said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy,
and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant *is*
entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said appli-
cation, says that *Ester McSimon*

through whom the petitioner claims to derive *his* right
to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since
the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name
does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now
reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *Hutchings Hastings & Benjamin* Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the
matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the *16th* day of *Sept.* 1896.

A. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

Cherokee Nation
Indian Territory } S.S.

James Taylor being duly sworn on
oath says that his age is seventy-four years
Past office Claremore Ind. Ter. that he
been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation
about fifteen years. That he was well again
-ed with one Mary Aderson (nee Taylor)
who was the daughter of William Taylor who
removed to the Cherokee Nation many years
ago and was received as a citizen of the
same. The said William Taylor brother of
applicant always claims said Mary as his
daughter. That she was acknowledged by all
the Taylor connection as the daughter of
said William Taylor, was also recognized
by the government. McCarthy and
was allowed to go to the Indian School
taught in Graham County N. Carolina and
that she is the identical person she represents
her self to be, and is of Cherokee blood.
Applicant further swears that he has no interest
in the prosecution of the claim of the said Mary
Aderson to citizenship in the Cherokee
Nation, Ind. Ter.

James Taylor

Subscribed and sworn to before me a Notary Public this
9th day of Sept 1896. My Com Ex 3/19/1898

Notary Public

Cherokee Nation

Indian Territory, I. T.

Personally appeared before me one James Taylor to me well known as a citizen of Claremore, Ind., and to be of good reputation and reliable, who being sworn on oath says that his age is seventy four years, last office address is Claremore, Ind., that he has been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation about fifteen years, that before he removed to this Nation, that I was well acquainted with one Wash Burnes, who claimed to be the son of Esauiah Burnes, and who was the son of one Father Burnes, who married one Burnes - rather the daughter of one Elizabeth Walker who was a full blood Cherokee Indian woman, her daughter Hannah who married said Father Burnes was also a full blood, she died before the treaty of 1817, leaving three children, Esauiah, Sally & Samuel Burnes, the said Father Burnes under the provisions of the Cherokee treaty of 1817 was entitled to a reservation of acres of land, and located the same in the Cherokee Nation in the Territory of Oklahoma, in right of his children. In 1857 said Father Burnes died, the house of said Wash Burnes and at his request, affiant wrote out the name of said Wash Burnes to said reservation taken by said Father Burnes in right of his children, affiant is also well acquainted with the children of Esauiah Burnes and their families, who have always

set up claim to said Reservation of land
and also claimed to be Cherokee by blood
and from the above facts and circumstances
and from statements made to affiant, by the
applicants and those who know them well af-
-fiant has every reason to believe and does believe
that the said applicants are Cherokee Indians
by blood. Affiant also swears that he has
no interest in the prosecution of the claim
of the said applicants of Arthur & Wreck Bureau
to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation Indian
and affiant further says no.

James Taylor

Subscribed and sworn to before me a
Notary Public this 9th day of
Sept 1896

W. G. Taylor

Notary Public

Wash D.C. July 13, 1876
Hon. Mr. Henry A. Dawes
Chairman of the Commission authorized
by the Indian Appropriation
Act approved June 10, 1874 to
hear and determine the rights
of citizenship & application in
the case of the Indian
applicant. I hereby request
that the said said names
be given a citizen of said
State. When he heard and
determined the application
of the children of the said C.B. as
he was named citizenship
and the said body in order to
obtain the ruling of said Commission
in the action of the application of
the said child whether in the
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said. The said Commission is
in the said with forms of
application and testimony as
well as the said law bearing
and determination of said law
has been fully submitted.

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27. In Case No. 94, 1894

do the Hon. J. L. James Chairman
of Commission authorized by the Indian ap-
propriation Act of August 10, 1894 to
hear and determine the right of citizenship
as applied to the Cherokee Nation. In-
dian, and to make report to the
Secretary of the Interior, a copy of said
Commissioner's report be heard, and allowed to
give the Indian the right of making
evidence needed for said citizenship, before
the said Commission to obtain the re-
sulting said Commission in the action of
the application of the undersigned where the
said Commission is not in due
form the said Commission please the undersigned
with power of application and testimony
as will be decided in the hearing and in
termination of said claim.

Respectfully Submitted

W. L. James
Chairman
J. L. James
K. Morris
The undersigned

J. A. Parris
Emma Parris

A true copy from Bible records,

Wm C. Burns Born November 15, 1813,

Died June 22, 1862. wife

Sarah L Burns, Born October 19, 1818,

Died July 20, 1881.

1 William A Burns, Born, Sept 25, 1838. Killed.

July, 1862.

2 Noah H Burns, Born Aug 20, 1846. Killed Feb
1879.

3 John C. Burns, Born, Feb. 23, 1842. his Post
office address, Kansas City, Mo.

4 Oliver A Burns, Born, Aug 19, 1845. died at
the age of 13 years.

5 C A Burns, Born, April 24, 1847. Killed.

January 1, 1871.

6 Samuel L Burns, Born, March 2, 1849. Still
living.

7 Wm H Burns, Born, Dec 23, 1854. Resident in
Oregon

8 J. R Burns Born, July 11, 1856. died without issue

The Daughters of Wm C & Sarah Burns

1 Elizabeth J. Seay Born Nov 4, 1843.

2 Charlotte A. Cline Born June 28, 1851.

3 Margaret Shuler. Born March 28, 1859.

4 Nancy Jenkins. Born July 5, 1858

5 Lillian Wiggins, Born May 11, 1861.

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	Elizabeth Elmer	21	"
	David Elmer	1	month
	Samuel Elmer	23	years
	John Elmer	17	"
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	James Elmer	24	"
	Abraham Elmer	19	"
	William Elmer	16	"
	Samuel Elmer	14	"
	Henry Elmer	12	"
	Anna Elmer	10	years
	Elizabeth Elmer	21	"
	John Elmer	20	"
	Thomas Elmer	21	"
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of 1846	William Elmer	22	"
	Samuel Elmer	19	"
	James Elmer	17	"
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	William Garrison	13	"
	Joshua Garrison	11	"

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Cherokee Nation.

Indian Territory.

James Taylor being sworn on oath
says that his age is seventy four years, his
last office is Commissioner Ind. W., that he
has been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation
about fifteen years, that before leaving
North Carolina that he was well acquainted
with Washington Ralston a full blooded Cher-
okee Indian, and knows that his father's
name is on the census roll of 1835 living
on Valley River, that he has known
Washington Ralston ever since he was a
small boy, that he is the identical
person who is making application
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

James Taylor

Subscribed and sworn to before me a
Notary Public this 4th day of Sept 1896

Attest
My Comm Ex 3/19/1898 Notary Public

APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. MCKENNON,
THOMAS B. CARRISS and ALEXANDER B. ARMSTRONG, United States Commissioners
authorized by an act of Congress of June 1, 1886, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the
Cherokee Nation

The undersigned Mary McElmore makes this application for admission to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, in the Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with the acts of Congress and the laws of the Cherokee Nation, and respectfully submits the following facts as the grounds of this claim, to-wit:

That she is the daughter of William Taylor, deceased, who
was the son of David Taylor a white man and
Mary Taylor a Cherokee and the Indian woman of half blood
of one who your petitioner firmly believes was

Cherokee Indian by blood and a duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians and from whom petitioner derived her Indian blood entitling her to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

That the names of said ancestors should be found to appear on the census rolls on the Cherokees East of the Mississippi river. 1835, 1851, & 1852.

Mississippi river. 1835, 1867 & 1892,
My Ancestor William Taylor was born and raised in
Cherokee County, S. Carolina went to the Indian Territory
was there recognized as a Cherokee citizen and died, and
My Grand Mother Mary Taylor was raised and died in Tennessee

Your petitioner is 22 years of age, ~~his~~ post office address is Grape Creek Cherokee, Tex 501
and my family by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood is as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Mary Mc Lemore	32	Head of Family
John Mc Lemore	54	Husband & White
William L Mc Lemore	16	Son

Your petitioner herewith submits the proofs of this application and respectfully awaits its determination.

STATE OF North Carolina, COUNTY OF _____

STATE OF Illinois, COUNTY OF Franklin

You do swear that the facts set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true to the best of your knowledge and belief, so help you God.

Mary Mc Lemore

Sworn to and subscribed before me this August 25th 1896, and I hereby certify that petitioner is known to me as the identical person represented in her petition and is a person of good character and worthy of credit.

st. 25 - 1890, and I hereby certify that petitioner is known
petition and is a person of good character and worthy
L. L. Mathews, Secy. Genl.
By J. B. [Signature] [Signature]

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FILED SEPT - 7 1896.
A. S. WICKEN
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APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

To : HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER I. ARMSTRONG, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

The undersigned Washington Ralton makes this application for admission to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, in the Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with the acts of Congress and the laws of the Cherokee Nation, and respectfully submits the following facts as the grounds of this claim, to-wit:

That he is the son Chu na wpa na one not in his mother and the whose name appear on the census rolls of 1835 1840 1851 and 1852 Ralton Cherokee who your petitioner firmly believes was Cherokee Indian by blood and a duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians and from whom petitioner derived Indian blood entitling to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

That the names of said ancestors should be found to appear on the census rolls on the Cherokee East of the Mississippi river.

Your petitioner is 55 years of age, his postoffice address is Samath, Ga. and my family by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood is as follows:

NAMES.	AGE	RELATIONSHIP.
<u>Washington Ralton</u>	<u>55</u>	<u>family full blood</u>
<u>Mary Ralton</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>wife full blood Indian</u>
<u>Lucy Ralton</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>Daughter</u>
<u>John Ralton</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>son</u>
<u>Mary Ralton</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>son</u>

Your petitioner herewith submits the proof of this application and respectfully awaits its determination.

Washington Ralton
By J. W. Harris, Jr., Attorney.

STATE OF North Carolina COUNTY OF Cherokee

You do swear that the facts set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true to the best of your knowledge and belief, so help you God.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this August 27, 1896, and I hereby certify that petitioner is known to me as the identical person represented in his petition and is a person of good character and worthy of credit.

W. L. Harris
Notary Public

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Nation's No. 1244

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Austin Sizemore, et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 15 8 44

A. S. MCKENNON

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Austin Sizenore, et al.

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the
said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy,
and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant s are
entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said appli-
cation, says that Nancy Sizenore

..... through whom the petitioners claim to derive their right
to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since
the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that ^{her} name
does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither ^{she} nor any of ^{her} ancestors now
reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Boudinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the
matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, 16th day of Sept. 1896.

D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

No. 4521
Austin Seaman
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY.

Eastern Band District. *Cherokee*

EX PARTE

TO THE HONORABLE *Dawes Commission*

Indian Territory

The undersigned, *Austin Sizemore*, respectfully represents that *he*

is *a son* of *William Sizemore* and

Nancy Eason Sizemore that the said *Nancy Eason*

was of Cherokee Indian blood and was acknowledged a member of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians and from whom your petitioner derives *his* Cherokee blood and through whom *he* is entitled to Cherokee Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. That *Nancy Eason Sizemore* name was

Nancy Eason that the said *Nancy Eason* was a Cherokee by blood; that the names of the said ancestors of your petitioners should be found upon certain census rolls taken and made of the Cherokees; that *his* family containing Cherokee blood

consists of the following named persons, to-wit:

<i>John M. Sizemore</i>	aged <i>42</i> years	<i>John T. Sizemore</i>	<i>16</i> years
<i>Benson Sizemore</i>	aged <i>39</i> years	<i>Naseth Sizemore</i>	<i>14</i> years
<i>Austin Sizemore</i>	aged <i>34</i> years	<i>Blaine Sizemore</i>	<i>10</i> years
<i>Geo. M. Sizemore</i>	aged <i>32</i> years	<i>Drum Bury Sizemore</i>	<i>8</i> years
<i>Carditia Sizemore</i>	aged <i>30</i> years	<i>Frank Sizemore</i>	<i>6</i> years
<i>Samuel Sizemore</i>		<i>Rocky Sizemore</i>	<i>4</i> years

Wherefore your petitioner respectfully submits to this Honorable Body application for admission or readmission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as Cherokee Indians by blood, and respectfully submit the foregoing facts duly verified, together with the affidavit hereunto annexed, and ask that they shall be heard and considered and passed on in accordance with all laws governing such cases, and the precedent established, and of public record in such cases, and accorded equal rights with other members of said Tribe for all proper relief.

Dated *Dec 29* 1896.

Austin Sizemore
APPLICANT.

} ss.

Austin Sizemore being first duly sworn deposes and says that *he* is the person named in the foregoing application as petitioner therein; that *he* has heard read the same and knows the contents thereof and that the same is true to *his* own knowledge.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the *29* day of *Dec* 1896

Austin Sizemore
M. H. Roberts
Notary Public

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Nation's No. 2133

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Harry A. Houghton
et al

Demurrer and Answer.

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Harry A. Houghton et al Nation's No. *2133*
Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his prior said demand, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that

through whom the petitioner claim to derive *this* right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory, as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully ascertained, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Holchys, Hordrup & Brundist Attorneys.

John L. Adams, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 10th day of June, 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC

In re application of
Harry A. Houghton,
aff'd of Marcus Williams

State of Missouri
County of Jasper

Personally appeared before me
Maranda Williams who being sworn on her
oath deposes and says that she is well
acquainted with Harry Houghton and
applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee
Nation Indian Territory - That she has known
him for eight years. That she knew also his
father Joseph Houghton and Lavinia J Houghton
his mother that she knows from a long-
acquaintance with the son and mother
that the mother always claimed to have
descended from Jacob Bly her great grand
father who lived in the State of Tennessee when
that state was a part of the old Cherokee Nation
and that he claimed to be a Cherokee Indian
of free blood and enrolled on the Indian
Census rolls as a citizen of the old Cherokee
Nation and further deponent said not
Maranda Williams

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 31st day of August 1896 - My commission
as Notary Public Expires May 30th 1900
James P. Mead
Notary Public

In appreciation of
Harry A. Doughter,
Off. of Learning Doughter

State of Missouri
County of Jasper

Personally appeared before me -
Leonia J. Houghton who being by me duly
sworn deposes and says that she is well
acquainted with Harry C. Houghton an appli-
cant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation
Indian Territory - He is my son and
claims the rights of citizenship through Jacob
Bly my great grandfather who lived
in Tennessee when that state was a
part of the old Cherokee Nation - He claimed
to be a Cherokee Indian of full blood and
enrolled on the Indian Census rolls as
a citizen of the old Cherokee Nation -
Affiant states that she is a resident of
West City, Jasper County, ^{Missouri} and further affirms
that not - Leonia J. Houghton

Subscribed and sworn to before me
the 31st day of August 1896 - My Commission
Expires May 30th 1900

James P. Mead
Notary Public

No 444

Application of
Henry A. Thompson
for citizenship
in Cherokee Nation

Filed Sept 8-96
H. A. Thompson
Clerk

Joseph - 1.

Before the Hon. the Dawes Commission duly appointed and authorized to hear and determine applications for citizenship in the Indian Territory

In re application of Harvey A. Houghton for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation Indian Territory.

Your petitioner Harvey A. Houghton being as he now represents, that he is a Cherokee Indian by blood and entitled to the rights, privileges and benefits of Indians of the Cherokee Nation Indian Territory. That Joe or Bly whose name petitioner believes appears on the Cherokee Indian rolls regularly made and adopted as a Cherokee Indian by blood, through whom petitioner claims his rights to citizenship together with those of his children.

The names, age and sex of said children are as follows.

Florence Ora May Houghton Female age 9 years.

Pearly Sadou Houghton " " 7 years

Joseph T. Houghton Male " 5 years -

That neither your petitioner or any of them at any time taken a reservation in the old Cherokee Country or upon any other Indian lands.

That petitioner is 34 years of age and a resident of Jefferson State of Mo. Your petitioner further states that he has not to the best of his knowledge violated any of the laws or treaties governing the rights of Cherokee Indians or those claiming rights as such, and that his name not appearing on the rolls of said Indians is not the fault of petitioner. Your petitioner herewith submits the evidence he deems considered, and prays that on the final hearing in the premises his name and that of his children be placed on the rolls to be prepared and applicants rights with those of his said children be obtained as further proof hereunto and the laws and treaties governing.

Harvey A. Houghton

Subscribed & sworn to before me this 31st day of August 1894. My Commission Expires May 30th 1900

James P. Wood
Notary Public

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Nation's No. 3828 -
Commission's No.
In re Application of

James Langdon

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT 1896 *

A. S. McKENNON

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

James Langston et al.

Nation's No. **3323**

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant *can* be entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that *John Wickette*

through whom the petitioner *claim* to derive *this* right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *Washington Hutchings & Bond* Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the

25 day of *Sept*, 1896.

J. L. Bell

NOTARY PUBLIC.

REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at

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*Hon. A. H. Mason, Prin. Chief
Tobacco & S. F.*

P. M.

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No. 4547

Before the Honorable Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes in the Indian Territory.

JOSIE LANGSTON and her children,
Applicants,

VERSUS

The Cherokee Indian Tribe or Nation.

Application.

Filed 9 Sept. 1896
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COTLER & COMPANY,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
MUSKOGEE, IND. TERR.

United States of America, #
Indian Territory, #SS.
Northern District. #

THOMAS A. SANSON JR., of lawful age, being duly sworn upon his oath by me the undersigned authority, states, that on the ~~seven~~^{eight} day of September A.D. 1896, he deposited in the Post Office at Muskogee in the Indian Territory, in a securely sealed envelope, all postage prepaid, a true copy of the application of Josie Langston, and of the affidavits of Sallie Knox and Thomas A. Sanson Jr., in this case, plainly addressed to "Hon. S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, Tahlequah, Indian Territory", and that he registered said letter, and hereto attaches the registry receipt issued to him by the Postmaster at Muskogee, Indian Territory, therefor.

Thomas A. Sanson Jr.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 8th day of September 1896.

Russell McGinnis
Notary Public within and for the
Northern District of the Indian
Territory.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

INDIAN TERRITORY

Northwestern District

EX PARTE Jessie Langston
TO THE HONORABLE James Commission

Tablequah Indian Territory

The undersigned Jessie Langston respectfully represents that she is Langston of Queen Wickett and was a daughter of Jacob (Junk) Wickett who was of Cherokee Indian blood and was acknowledged a member of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians and from whom your petitioner derives her Cherokee blood and through whom she is entitled to Cherokee Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. That her name was Queen Wickett that the said Queen Wickett was a Cherokee by blood and that the said Jacob (Junk) Wickett should be found upon certain census rolls taken in 1880 of the Cherokees that her family containing Cherokee blood consists of the following named persons to wit:

Jacob (Junk) Wickett aged 24 years when he died in 1882
Queen Wickett aged 24 years when she died in 1882
Queen Bessie Langston aged 9 years
Walter B. Langston aged 7 years
William A. Langston aged 5 years
Bessie B. Langston aged 3 years
Annie B. Langston aged 1 year.

Wherefore your petitioner respectfully submits to this Honorable Body her application for admission to membership in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as Cherokee Indians by blood, and respectfully submits the foregoing facts duly verified, together with the affidavit hereto annexed, and asks that they shall be heard and considered and passed on in accordance with all laws governing such cases, and the precedent established, and of public record in such cases, and accorded with rights with other members of said Tribe for all proper relief.

Dated Aug 21 1893 Jessie Langston
Mark APPLICANT.

Georgia Walker
Jessie Langston

being first duly sworn deposes and says that she is the person named in the foregoing application as petitioner therein; that she has heard, read the same and knows the contents hereof and that the same is true to her own knowledge.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 21st day of Aug 1893
Jessie Langston

R. A. Dickerson
Clerk Superior
Court Western
County Georgia

In the matter of the Application of Josie Langston for Citizenship in
the Cherokee Nation.

Sallie Knox being first duly sworn on oath deposes and says that
She is an Aunt of Josie Langston whose ap-
plication for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation is hereto annexed: That Josie Langston
is the daughter of one John Wickett whose father
was John Wickett and better known than Jack Wickett.
was _____ and _____ was _____
That the said Josie Langston was a Cherokee by virtue of John Wickett's blood.
That your affiant is informed and believes and upon such information and belief alleges the same to be
true, that the names of the said ancestors may be found on the census rolls taken and made of the
Cherokees in the year 1883-4 That your affiant knows of known personal knowledge that the said
Josie Langston is a Cherokee Indian by blood, evidenced by census rolls of 1883 and
that her family consists of the persons named in said application.

WITNESS:

L. B. Knox

Sallie Knox

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 6th day of July, 1894

L. B. Hagley N. D. & J. D.

Before the Honorable Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

Josie Langston and her children,

Applicants,

No. _____

AGAINST

Affidavit of Thomas A.
Sanson Jr.

The Cherokee Indian Tribe or Nation.

United States of America,

Indian Territory,

Northern District.

THOMAS A. SANSON JR being duly sworn upon his oath, states, that on the 5th day of September A.D. 1896, he examined the Index containing the names of the "Old Settler Cherokees" now in the custody of the Hon. Dew H. Wisdom, United States Indian Agent, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, and that he found thereon the name of Jack Wickett, as an Old Settler Cherokee.

Thomas A. Sanson Jr

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 7th day of September 1896.

Russell Higgins

Notary Public within and for the Northern District of the Indian Territory.

End

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in "p. a"
Sarah Branch

Tahlequah Ind. Terr. Sept 4/96

Brief

Before the Hon - the Dawes
Commission - Sitting at
Vinita Ind - Terr - in the hearing
and determining of claims
for Indian Citizenship - In
the Respective five Civilized
Tribes of the Indian Territory

In the Case of } Blain for
Sarah Branch } Cherokee Indian
vs } Citizenship
Cherokee Nation

Through her Attorneys
Rasmus & Ghormly & Coes
Now the plaintiff - in the
above cited cause and presents
her application with testimony thereto
attached in affidavit form,
in support of her claim
and submits the same
without argument,

Respectfully submitted
Rasmus & Ghormly
Attorneys

To The Hon. Dawe Commission,
In The Court of Claims for
the five Civilized Tribes of
Indians of the Indian Territory,
herein find the application
of Sarah Branch as before
cited, with affidavits of
proof attached, showing
her right of citizenship in
the Cherokee Nation, Indian
Territory as Cherokee Indian
by Cherokee Indian blood,

The Honorable Commission
will find the name of her
ancestors ~~of her ancestors~~
upon the rolls of Cherokee
Indians, in the different States
on the old ~~the old~~ Indian
reservation, South & East
of the Mississippi River
when the census was taken
made during the years
1838 to 1862 - The reason
why she did not present
her claim years ago was
on account of limited means
- not being able to defray
the expenses that such
cases require and the apparent
indisposition of the Cherokee
Council to settle the many claims

that have been filed from
year to year and mouldering
in the Archives of the Nation-
al Capitol.

In the Case of the Appli-
cant Sarah ~~Branch~~ we have
sufficient proof to determine
her ~~the~~ relationship to the Tribe
of Cherokee Indians from
the earliest knowledge of
~~the~~ ^{the} tribe and their appearance
in Virginia in the year
1620, followed by their removal
to the Little Tennessee, and
from the dates of Census
taken in the several States
South and East of the
Mississippi River to
the present time.

agreeable to all the Cherokee treaties with the United States government, all the census made by the United States government, of Cherokee Indians by blood citizens, and all such census of that class of Cherokees, made by the Cherokee Indian authorities, for the purpose of payment of per capita money, as an inherent right, and all precedents established and of public official record by said Cherokee Indian government, through its council (legislature) branch and special commissions, the latter the creature of such council, determining the rights to Cherokee Indian citizenship of a Cherokee Indian, requiring proof satisfactory as to the fact of claimants lineal descent from a known Cherokee Indian by blood ancestor, either male or female, including the public official records of said Cherokee Indian government of file in the Executive Department of the Cherokee Nation, at Tahlequah, Indian Territory, evidencing the fact of many hundreds of Cherokee Indians having in the years 1817-19 voluntarily taken reservations of Cherokee Indian lands, in the Cherokee Nation, east of the Mississippi river, in lieu of, and as payment in full of all their respective right, title and interest in, and to, all lands, and all other possessions of the Cherokee Nation of people, such individual Cherokee Indians by their respective free and voluntary act, sold, disposed and bartered their birthright, thereby forever quit-claiming any further right, title, and interest in, and to, any and all the lands, property and whatsoever possessions, of the Cherokee tribe of Indians.

There may also be cited, in this connection, alike public official record of reservees, to about the number of thirty (30) families, or what was called, and commonly known, as the "Neutral Land," and notwithstanding that all such reservees received, and enjoyed the full benefits of their selection and election, the greater number of them, in time, wended their way westward to, and joined their Cherokee brethren in, the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, where, with open arms and a welcome greeting, all such were again received into full membership of the tribe, without price or condition, while today it is perhaps doubtful whether any of the heads of families of such reservees survive, yet there can be found hundreds of their descendants, enjoying all the full rights and benefits of Cherokee Indian citizenship—and why?—for the very, one prominent, reason that they are Cherokee Indians by blood, lineal descendants from a Cherokee Indian by blood ancestor, who was formerly an acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians. The title to such reservations never having reverted, but have ever remained unquestioned, and are today perfect, thus conclusively showing that it has been the one unvarying rule and practice, in the history of the Cherokee Indian government, by and through the operation of all its departments and branches, the proof sufficiently establishing the fact of the Cherokee Indian blood of the claimant and petitioner, has always been accepted by the Cherokee authority as ample and satisfactory reasons and grounds to grant and acknowledge the full unreserved and unrestricted rights to the enjoyment and benefits of Cherokee Indian citizenship, notably, (and were the Cherokee public records easy of access, other and similar cases might be mentioned) the case of a nephew of Hon. I. A. Scales of Webber Falls, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, may be cited, as having been heard before the Cherokee "commission on citizenship," composed of Hon. John Thompson Adair, deceased, chairman; Hon. Wm. P. Ross, deceased, and Hon. D. W. Lipe, surviving. About the year 1888 this commission, being the creature of the Cherokee National Council, and for which commission the legislative department of the Cherokee Indian government had framed and dictated rules whereby forbidding that any claimant be admitted to Cherokee citizenship, no matter how positive and pointed the proof of Cherokee Indian blood might be, unless the name of one, or more, of the claimant's Cherokee Indian by blood ancestors, should be found to appear on the census rolls of the Cherokee Indians by blood, of the years 1835, 1848, 1851 and 1852.

The said claimant did furnish to said commission proof positive to the fact of his Cherokee Indian blood, but, none of the names of any of his Cherokee Indian by blood ancestors were found to appear on any of said census rolls, thereupon the commission's decision being in consequence adverse to the claimant, and denying him the right of citizenship sought, a certified transcript of the proceedings of the commission, had in the case was made, and at the convening of the next regular session of the Cherokee National Council, the said claimant presented his application for recognition, together with said transcript proof in support thereof, to the said council, and without delay or hesitancy, the council granted his petition, and the Principal Chief, having no objections to offer, approved the act: all on the one only ground and plea for cause of the Cherokee Indian blood of the claimant.

The said council, upon its own authority, derived by operation of the constitution of the Cherokee Nation, to admit or re-admit at will, any person or persons to Cherokee citizenship, has never, in any instance, in the case of application for Cherokee citizenship by the claimant alleging his right by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, and coming directly before that authority, made it a condition and requirement, that in order to be entitled to the rights of Cherokee Indian citizenship, that the names of Cherokee Indian ancestor or ancestors of the claimant, must be found to appear on the said census rolls of the years 1835, 1848, 1851 and 1852, or on any other census rolls, and no such claimants having ever, by said council, for causes and reasons, that the names of such ancestor or ancestors did not so appear, been denied the granting of their prayer in such petition.

And again, the said council at various times empowered and required the Supreme Court of the Cherokee Nation, and its individual members, viz: Hon. Riley Keys, deceased, chief justice; Hon. Robert Daniels, deceased, associate justice, and Hon. John Vann, deceased, associate justice, to investigate and to re-investigate certain claims for Cherokee Indian citizenship, and in which special authorizing act, no rules or guide including any of the said census rolls of 1835, 1848, 1851-52 were laid down for the said Supreme Court or its separate judges, to govern and control them in such investigation, findings and decisions. But all such cases to be so heard, were upon the fact of Cherokee Indian blood of the claimant. And again, the said council at various times did create, authorize and empower certain commissions, in addition to the one already mentioned, and designated, "Commissions on Citizenship," and delegating to such commissions its (the said council) power and authority to hear the petitions of claimants for admission to Cherokee citizenship, to pass upon and determine such claims, without reference to any census rolls, but solely and alone upon the fact of the claimant being of Cherokee Indian blood, derived from a Cherokee Indian ancestor, who had been an acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians. Such said "commissions" were commonly called and generally known, respectively, as follows, to wit: The "Chambers" Commission, the "Spears" Commission and the "Young Puppy" Commission. And there is an entire absence of anything in the law governing their procedure, or any other Cherokee law, that could be, even in a strained construction claimed to point to any other condition or requirement of the claimants, other than to satisfy the commission on the one only point in issue and that, that of the Cherokee Indian blood, and no matter how remote the ancestor of the claimant.

One other matter may properly be mentioned in connection with the subject at issue, touching the manner of the Cherokee Indian government treatment in such cases of extending to absent Cherokee Indians by blood the right of citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and is this, that, as far as is obtainable from the most trustworthy and reliable sources, there were perhaps as many as two thousand (2,000) persons, Cherokee Indians by blood, of the states of North Carolina, Tennessee, Alabama and Georgia together, who, upon learning that the United States officials were in their country taking the census of the Cherokees, fearing that the object of such enrollment meant their removal from the then, their beloved country, peaceful and happy homes, and apprehensive of what to them the dreaded evil, eluded the census takers by fleeing to the dense forests and mountain wilds, some also seeking refuge in the state of Kentucky, thereby evading enrollment, and in consequence the large number of Cherokees, the names of whose ancestors do not appear on either of the said rolls of 1835 or 1848, (the rolls of 1851 and 1852 not being a roll of the general census of Cherokee Indians by blood, but only of that class known as "Old Settles" Cherokees, and so designated from the act of their early removal west,) and it is a well established, not, not denied, but admitted and acknowledged by the Cherokees in their unwritten history, that all such Cherokee Indians by blood, not having been enrolled upon the said census of 1835 and 1848, returning from their voluntary temporary banishment, and hiding, were ever after granted and accorded the same rights and privileges of tribal citizenship as ever before, and their descendants have never been discriminated against on account of the absence of the names of their ancestors on said rolls, except as referred to before in the case of "Adair" Commission on Citizenship, and when authority, in deciding favorably to any claimant having presented satisfactory proof, that he was a direct descendant from a Cherokee Indian by blood ancestor, whose name appearing on said rolls, agreeable to such decision, admitting him to all the rights and privileges enjoyed by Cherokee Indians by blood citizens, such claimant was virtually given such favorable decision on account of the Cherokee Indian blood, derived from such alleged ancestor, and so far as known, and the Cherokee Indian government official records show, the Cherokee authorities have, in all their history, made out the one, and only exception from the rule and practice of requiring the test, of tribal citizenship to be Cherokee Indian by blood, (save and except always, as regards the white adopted, the Delawares and Shawnees, and those of African descent, all of which classes of citizens respectively coming under special statutory law, special compact and treaty stipulations) and was, in the case of Rev. Evans Jones and his family, white citizens of the United States, who had been a Baptist missionary for many years among, and greatly admired by, the Cherokee people.

As will be observed, the testimony submitted in this case by the claimant, as the plaintiff, is in sufficient form, and while it is nevertheless in one of the forms referred to by your honorable commission, as admissible evidence before you, besides the official records of the Cherokee Nation, the defendant in this case, will afford abundant and undoubted proof, showing that her authorities, the Cherokee National Council, the Cherokee Supreme Court and the Cherokee commissions on citizenship, received and accepted this same form of documentary evidence in nine out of every ten cases, of the many hundreds claims for citizenship presented and acted upon, and upon which form of proof in the main, the majority of those admitted to Cherokee citizenship had relied for the strength of their claim.

Therefore, it must be believed that your honorable commission will not, in passing upon the form of the evidence offered, recede from the very lines the Cherokee Nation has ever practiced and maintained established precedent of, but that you will adhere to, and be governed by, the said defendant's own acknowledgments and admissions by practice, as to "form of evidence" heretofore satisfactory and not objectionable to the defendant, and which form, coming clearly within the provisions of the law of the Congress of the United States, creating and empowering your honorable commission, to wit:

* * * * * That, in the determining of all such applications, said commission shall respect all laws of the several nations or tribes, not inconsistent with the laws of the United States, and all treaties with either of said nations or tribes, and shall give due force and effect to all the rolls, usages and customs of said nations or tribes.

John Vann

Application for Cherokee Citizenship

To the Honorable the DAWES COMMISSION, Vinita, Indian Territory:

The undersigned Sarah Branch whose maiden name was Martin your petitioner, makes this her application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian or descendant thereof, with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation, and presents same established and on record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds on her claim, to wit: I was the daughter of one

Levy Martin and Anne Martin of
the daughter of Sam Jones
and Susan Jones whose maiden
name was Martin, and the
great grand daughter of one
Levy Martin, who was a
full blood Cherokee Indian
and his Indian blood,
he lived at Walker Creek
and his family consisted
of many members, and my said
father being a full blood
member of the tribe
of Cherokee Indians from

whom she derives her Cherokee Indian blood, entitling her to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That the name of said ancestor should be found to appear on the Census

Rolls taken and made on the west of the Mississippi river, in the years, 1835, 1848, 1851, and 1852.

And she respectfully awaits the time this her application for admission, together with the evidence thereon, shall be truly heard and passed upon.

That she is 46 years; that her postoffice address is Samuel Ind-Ter and that her family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following names to-wit:

No.	Names	Sex	Age	Relationship	Remarks.
1	Levy Branch	female	5 years old	Daughter	
2	John	female	6 months old	Daughter	

Children identified

In Witness Whereof, I have caused to set my hand at Sahlequon Ind-Ter this, the 7 day of September, A. D., 1896.

Attest: H. P. Johnson
William C. Brown } Sahlequon Ind-Ter
this, the 7 day of September, A. D., 1896.

W. L. G. Jan-1-1899 } McGinnis
Violon Public
North District

AFFIDAVIT.

United States of America

Indian Territory

County of...

In the case of Sarah Branch whose name was Martin claimant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, before the Honorable "Dawes Commission," authorized under act of the Congress of the United States.

Personally appeared this day before me M. G. Shormley a Notary Public within and for the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, duly authorized to administer oaths to me personally

deposes and says: My name is Sarah White; my age is 38

My post-office address is Coweega, Labette Co., Kansas

I am a former wife by occupation: State of Kansas

And affiant declares in relation to the above-named case, as follows, to-wit:

That the statement made and set forth by Sarah Branch claimant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation Indian Territory are just and true and that he has known all his life, the said Sarah Branch claimant and her father and mother Lucy Martin and former Martin, and her grand father and mother Sam Jones and Susan Jones, whose maiden name was Martin and great grand father Samuel Martin who was a full blood Cherokee Indian by Cherokee Indian blood and who lived at Walker Creek, Kansas and his family consisted of several numbers and was known and recognized as Cherokee Indians by Cherokee Indian blood

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at

September 7, A. D. 1896 Sarah White

Attest: W. P. Thompson William Caldwell

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Tahlequah Ind. Ter. this, the 7th day of September

A. D. 1896 M. G. Shormley Notary Public Cherokee Dist. S. T.

my Com. expires June 16-99

Application
of
Sarah Branch
for
Citizenship
in
~~Cherokee~~
Nation,
Indian
Territory

Filed Sept 9, 1896.
19th page

P. J. [unclear]

AFFIDAVIT.

United States of America)
Indian Territory)
Northern District)

In the case of Sarah Branch whose maiden name was Martin claimant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, before the Honorable "Dawes Commission," authorized under act of the Congress of the United States.

Personally appeared this day before me M O Chomley a Notary Public within and for the State of Kansas David White to me personally well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being by me duly sworn, according to law, deposes and says: My name is David White; my age is 63 years: My post-office address is Oswego Labilla county by occupation: farmer

I am a citizen of the State of Kansas Labilla co Oswego Township

And affiant declares in relation to the above-named case, as follows, to-wit:

That the statements and facts made and set forth by Sarah Branch claimant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, are just and true - and that he has known all his life the said Sarah Branch claimant, and her parents Levy Martin and Anne Martin and her grand parents Sam Jones and Susan Jones whose maiden name was Martin, and her great grand father Samuel Martin who was a full blood Cherokee Indian by Cherokee Indian blood who lived on Walker Creek, Tennessee and his family consisted of 7 in number, and were known and recognized as Cherokee Indians.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at Tahlequah Ind. Ter. this, the 7th day of September A. D., 1896

Attest:

W P Thomson
William Caldwell

David X White
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me at

Tahlequah Ind. Ter. this, the 7th day of

September A. D., 1896

my term expires 16-97.

M O Chomley
Notary Public
North District

End

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State of Kansas }
Cherokee County } Drury Logan
who being duly sworn
deposeth and says that he
is 34 years old and a
Cherokee Indian by blood
and now a resident of
Cherokee County Kansas
and a son of William
Logan and a Grand son
of Zachariah Logan who
formerly lived in the old
Cherokee nation now the
state of Tennessee

William Logan who is the
son of Zachariah Logan had
a son whose name is
Drury Logan the applicant
for citizenship in Cherokee
Nation in the Indian
Territory and he is a
Cherokee Indian by blood

Drury Logan
Subscribed and sworn to
before me this the 26th
day of August 1896

Jim Holcomb
Notary Public
Comm Expires June 11th 1900

No. 4599

Anty Lyon

r

Cherokee Nation

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AM Freeway
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Miller

Kon

Application for Cherokee Citizenship.

To the Honorable Members of the
Gentlemen:

The undersigned,
now residing in the State of
Tennessee, has been commissioned
to obtain citizenship for the Cherokee
Nation in accordance with the
constitution, and has been
admitted to the grounds of
this Nation.

That the undersigned
has been duly admitted to the
grounds of this Nation, and has been
admitted to the grounds of this Nation
by blood, citizens of the Cherokee
Nation taken and made between
are 1831 and 1832.

The undersigned
presents the above facts to the
grounds of this Nation
for Cherokee

citizenship by blood, and requests
awaits the result of the
same to be heard and tried;

Respectfully submitted,
Age 21 years. Post Office, Moberly,
Cherokee Co. Kas. The undersigned
relationship attests as follows;

No.	Name	Age	Sex	Relationship
1	John Logan	21	M.	Head of
2	William Logan	14	M.	Son
3	John Logan	12	M.	Son
4	Thomas Logan	10	M.	Son
5	John Logan	7	M.	Son
6	John Logan	6	M.	Son
7	Logan		M.	Son
8	John Logan		M.	Son

Attest and certify that the foregoing
 accounts of the above named family, on this
 26th day of Aug 1896.
 Henry Logan

Subscribed and sworn to before
 me the 26th day of Aug
 1896

J. M. Holcomb
 Notary Public
 Term Expires June 11th 1900

State of Kansas
Cherokee County }

William Logan
after being duly sworn
deposeth and says that he
is 83 years old and a Cherokee
Indian by blood and now a
resident of Cherokee County
and state of Kansas I am
a son of Zachariah Logan
who formerly lived in the
old Cherokee nation which
is now the state of
Tennessee Zachariah Logans
name should appear on
the Census Rolls of 1835 and
1838 Zachariah Logans right
was never disputed as a
Cherokee Indian by blood
and he had a son and his
name was William Logan and
William Logan had a son and
his name was Drury Logan
the Applicant for Citizenship
in the Cherokee nation and he
is a Cherokee Indian by blood

William Logan
mark

Subscribed and sworn
to before me this the day
of August 1896

J. M. Holloman
Notary Public

Com Expires June 11th 1900

Nation's No. 428
Commission's No
In re Application of

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 7 1902
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Nation's No. 4

Commission's No. 2

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that the Cherokee Nation

through whom the petitioner claim, to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. Mayes having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer, are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 9 day of Sept, 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

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AFFIDAVIT.

Martin Miller et al }

vs.

CHEROKEE NATION.

Nation's No. *672*

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned *E. W. Buffington, Thomas*
Rider and Jay Clark who being sworn states that *they* know
the reputation of *John Rose, Tom White and Watt Christie*
for truth and veracity in the neighborhood where *they* reside; that it is bad; that *they* are
known as "Standing Witnesses" in Citizenship cases; and that affiant *s.* would not believe them under
oath.

Ellis W. Buffington
J. H. Rider
Jay Clark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *24*
day of *Sept.*, 1896.
D. J. Ball

Notary Public.

Nation's No. 672

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Martha Miller
et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED Oct 2 1896. ✱

✱A. S. McKERNON✱

—COM'R—

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabanis, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Martha Miller

et al.

Nation's No. *672*

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicants *are* entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that *The Commission*

through whom the petitioners claim to derive *a* right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined, that *his* name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither *he* nor any of *his* ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory *as citizens thereof*

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *Hutchings Hutchings & Sanderson* Attorneys

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the

John L. Adair
29 day of *Sept*, 1896.
D. J. Ball
NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Nation's No. 2324
Commission's No. 3480

In re Application of

Malinda S. King
et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEP 25 1906

A. S. MCKENNON

COM'R

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Melinda Stingle et al

Nation's No. *2804*

Commission's No. _____

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant *is* entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that

John Scraggs through whom the petitioner *claims* to derive *her* right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *W. H. Hatcher & Son* Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the *21* day of *Sept.* 1896.

D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

REGISTRY RECEIPT.

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Maliud Stuyler

Lewis & Co

addressed to

Don Saml Magee

Tahlequah, I. T.

W. A. Johnson

P. M.

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Copper at which was registered
to the Clerk, as this receipt
will show. - Roland Stinger

Application for Cherokee Citizenship.

To the Honorable, the DAWES COMMISSION, Vinita, Indian Territory:

The undersigned Martina J. Miller your petitioner, makes this application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation, and precedents established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of her claim, to wit:

That she is the Daughter of one Agnes Anderson and the Grand Daughter of one Elizabeth Anderson, and the Son of one Samuel who, your petitioner firmly believes, was a Cherokee Indian by blood and duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom she derived her Cherokee Indian blood, entitling her to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That name and the name of said ancestor should be found to appear on the Census Rolls, taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river, in the years, 1835, 1845, 1851, and 1852.

And your petitioner respectfully awaits the time when her application for admission, together with the proof in support thereof, shall be truly heard and passed upon.

That the age of your petitioner is 42 years; that her postoffice address is Tahlequah, I. T. and that her family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

No.	Names	Sex	Age	Relationship	Remarks.
1	Agnes Miller	Ms	17	Son	
2	Ellen "	"	14	Daughter	
3	Agnes "	"	11	"	
4	William "	"	5	"	
5	Minnie "	"	2	"	
6	James M. "	Ms	51	Husband	White man
7	Matilda Vigil	"	28	Daughter	Marrried to one
8	George "	Ms	2	Son	"
9	Simon "	"	1	"	"
10	Simon "	"	26	Husband	White man

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at Tahlequah, I. T. this, the 27 day of August, A. D., 1896.

Attest:

Martina J. Miller

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Tahlequah, I. T. this, the 5 day of Sept, A. D., 1896.

J. H. Hayes Notary Public
Northern District of I. T.
Commission Expires July 19th, 1899.

[SEAL]

Application for Cherokee Citizenship.

To the Honorable, the DAWES COMMISSION, Vinita, Indian Territory:

The undersigned Kati Taylor your petitioner, makes this application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation, and precedents established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of her claim, to wit:

That she is the daughter of one John Andrew and the Grand Daughter of one Elizabeth Andrew and the Great Grand Daughter of one Ben Sengge who, your petitioner firmly believes, was a Cherokee Indian by blood and duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom she derived her Cherokee Indian blood, entitling her to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That she and the name of said ancestor should be found to appear on the Census Rolls, taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river, in the years, 1835, 1840, 1851, and 1852.

And your petitioner respectfully awaits the time this application for admission, together with the proof in support thereof, shall be truly heard and passed upon.

That the age of your petitioner is 31 years; that her postoffice address is Sadalea, Mo. and that her family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

No.	Name	Sex	Age	Relationship	Remarks
1	John Taylor	M	21	Son	White man
2	John	M	17	Son	
3	Ed.	M	13		
4	James	M	19		
5	John	M	1		
6	William	M	1		
7	John S. Taylor	M	48	Pos. of the above	
8	John	M	21	Son	No 7
9	James	M	18	Daughter	
10	Walter	M	14	Son	
11	Mable	M	14	Daughter	
12	James Andrew	M	40	Pos. of the above	
13	George Andrew	M	34	Son	White man
14	John	M	6	Son	No 12
15	William	M	27	Son	White man
16	William	M	34	Son	No 15
17	Leslie	M	6	Daughter	
18	Ray	M	1	Son	
19	William	M	24	Son	Daughter of 17
20	John	M	27	Son	Daughter of 17
21	Edith	M	8	Daughter	
22	John	M	6	Son	
23	John	M	2	Son	
24	Kati Andrew	M	16	Son	Daughter of 17
25	George	M	25	Son	Daughter of 17
26	Andrew Kati Taylor	M			

Subscribed and sworn to before
me at Tahlequah this 5th day of
September 1896

J. M. Boyles Notary Public
Northern District of Ok.

Commission Expires 1st Jan 1897

Application for Cherokee Citizenship.

To the Honorable, the DAWES COMMISSION, Vinita, Indian Territory:

The undersigned, Sarah Porter, your petitioner, makes this application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation, and precedents established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of her claim, to wit:

That she is the Daughter of one Arvon Andrews and the Granddaughter of one Cleopatra Andrews and the Granddaughter of one Scruggs who, your petitioner firmly believes, was a Cherokee Indian by blood and duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom she derived her Cherokee Indian blood, entitling her to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That ~~name and~~ the name of said ancestor should be found to appear on the Census Rolls, taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river, in the years, 1835, 1840, 1850, and 1852.

And your petitioner respectfully awaits the time when her application for admission, together with the proof in support thereof, shall be truly heard and passed upon.

That the age of your petitioner is 38 years; that her postoffice address is Demoss, Ind. and that her family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

No.	Names	Sex	Age	Relationship	Remarks.
1	William C. Porter	Male	46	Husband	White man
2	William "	"	17	Son	
3	Arvon "	Male	18	Daughter	
4	John "	Male	15	Son	
5	Jessie "	Female	11	Daughter	
6	Albert "	Male	15	Son	
7	Ellen "	Female	7	Daughter	
8	James "	Male	4	Son	
9	Billy C. "	"	2	"	
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In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at Tahlequah, I. T. this, the 1st day of September, A. D., 1896.

Attest: Sarah Porter

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Tahlequah, I. T. this, the 5 day of Sept, A. D., 1896.

J. S. Bayles Acting Clerk
Northern District I. T.
Commission Expires July 10th, 1899.

[SEAL]

Application for Cherokee Citizenship.

• To the Honorable, the DAWES COMMISSION, Vinita, Indian Territory:

The undersigned M. Alorda & Son your petitioner, makes this
his application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a
 Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee
 Nation, and precedents established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts
 for the grounds of his claim, to wit:

That She is the Daughter of one Isaac Andrews and the Grand Daughter of one Elizabeth Andrews and the Grand Daughter of one Scruggs who, your petitioner firmly believes, was a Cherokee Indian by blood and duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom She derived Her Cherokee Indian blood, entitling Her to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That ~~name~~ the name of said ancestor should be found to appear on the Census Rolls, taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river, in the years, 1835, 1846, 1851, and 1852.

And your petitioner.....respectfully awaits the time in the application for admission, together with the proof in support thereof, shall be truly heard and passed upon.

That the age of your petitioner is 26 years; that her postoffice address is Anderson, S. C. and that _____ family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

[illegible]

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at Chilmark 22,
this, the 24th day of August, A. D., 1896.

Attest: Martinda A. Stingle

Subscribed and sworn to before me at
Palmyra N.Y.

this, the 26th day of August
A. D., 1896

AS, Bayless notary Public
Northern District of T.

Western District & Before me E. B. Bayles a Notary
Indian Territory } Public in and for the Western
District Indian Territory. Mrs. Malinda Stingle
who after being duly sworn deposes, My name
is Malinda Stingle. I am an applicant for
rights of citizenship in the Cherokee Nation
claiming I am right through my ancestors
set forth in my application together with my
brothers and sisters whose applications are
subscribed in the same. Supported by the same
testimony in support thereof, I am one of
one of the same family and of the same blood
the names of my said brothers and sisters are
as follows, John Andrews James Andrews, and
Martha Miller, Sarah Butler, Kate Butler and
John Andrews has three daughters married, and
Martha Miller has one daughter married all of
whom appear upon the applications as applicants.
For Cherokee Indian blood I am through the
descentage of my father who was a Cherokee Indian
as claimed to be from my earliest recollection
when there was no Cherokee blood in question.
My father Aaron Andrews originated from
Germany, my Grand father's family lived in the
State of North Carolina. My understanding is what
was then termed the old Cherokee Nation, my said
~~Grand father married a Seneggo~~, Grand mother
was a Merrediss who was a Cherokee by blood,
and whose father was named Thomas Merrediss.

where wife was a Lemeggo, this is as I am in
possession of our family history as regarding
our ancestors, who should have been Christian
by blood, willing as to being the owner
and legal owner of said Thomas Marcellin
and wife to be taken to the ship in the Leduc
ration, as other Cheyenne Indian.

(Understand single)

Subscribed and sworn to before
me at Tahlequah this 5th day of
September 1896

J. J. Bazley, Notary Public
Marshall District, T.

Northern District } Before me S. B. Boyles a
Indian Territory } Notary Public, in and for
Said District and Territory, Geo. W. Walker
to me well known, to be of good repute and
whose oath is entitled to full faith and
credit who after being duly sworn by me
States, "Geo. W. Walker - I am 80 years of age
I a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, I was
born and raised in the old Cherokee Nation
East of the Mississippi River. The old nation
constituted then as I understood, the western
portion of North Carolina and part of Georgia
and Tennessee, At the Cherokee Treaty of
1835-6, a great many Indians was opposed
to said Treaty, and left the same Old Nation
and I suppose, never had their names enrolled,
upon the Census Rolls of 1835, or any of the rolls
made since that time, unless they have been
identified as Cherokees, by the Cherokee authorities
since said treaty. I was acquainted with
the Marade family in the old nation, who was
recognized Cherokees, and the Scruggs
families were also Cherokee Indians by blood.
Elizabeth Marades married a man by name
of Andrew. Said Elizabeth had several
children, I disremember how many, one
of whom Aaron by name came West and
I understood resided in Missouri, about
the year 1834 - or perhaps as late as 36. -
All the parties herein referred to were Cherokees,
Indians by blood, and entitled to Cherokee ^{ship} rights.

and the offspring of said ^{Andrews} ~~Asa~~ are also Cherokee
Indians by blood, when I speak of Cherokee Indians, I
mean, all parties who possess any degree of Cherokee
blood are entitled to Cherokee Citizenship, according
to the common and ordinary usages and Customs
of the Cherokee People,

Attest
John E. Greaser
J. M. Thomas

Wm. Walker
Notary

Subscribed and sworn to
before me at Tahlequah this
4th day of September A.D. 1896
J. S. Boyles Notary Public
Northern District of T.

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Northern District } before me S. S. Boyles
Indian Territory } a Notary Public in and
for said Territory

~~and authorized to administer oaths;~~

Geo. W. Milkinson who is well known to me
to be of good report and entitled to full faith
and credit when heing duly sworn by me. State
My name is Geo. W. Milkinson I am a son
of the Cherokee Nation by blood, I am 84
years of age, I was born and partly raised
in the old Cherokee Nation East of the
Mississippi River, I was personally acquainted
with the Moravia family, Elizabeth
Moravia, married a man by the name of
Andrews, this family I understand are connected
of the Scruggs family and all were
Cherokees by blood and so recognized
as being Indians in the community
in which they lived in the old Nation East.

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J. E. Welch

J. W. Thomas

Geo. W. Milkinson
Must

Subscribed and sworn to before
me at Tahlequah this 4th day of
September A.D. 1896

S. S. Boyles Notary Public
Northern District N.T.

Commission Expires July 10th, 1899.

End

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Nation's No. 1149
Commission's No.
In re Application of

Clinton A. Gibson

Demurrer and Answer.
FILED SEPT. 26 1936
A. S. McKENNA
COM 'R'

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Clinton A. Gibson

Nation's No. 1149

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the
said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy,
and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is
entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said appli-
cation, says that Nancy Daniels

..... through whom the petitioner..... claims to derive his right
to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since
the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name
does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now
reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Boudinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the
matters contained in the foregoing answer are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 17th day of Sept. 1896.

D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Northern District.

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EX PARTE Clinton A. Gibson

TO THE HONORABLE Dawes Commission

Vinita Indian Territory

The undersigned, Clinton A. Gibson, respectfully represents that he

is the son of Arthur Gibson and Francis L. Gibson and that Francis L. Gibson was the daughter of James W. & Cornelia Smithhart & Cornelia Smithhart was the daughter of Nancy Daniels and the said Nancy Daniels was of Cherokee Indian blood and was acknowledged a member of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians and from whom your petitioner derives his Cherokee blood and through whom he is entitled to Cherokee Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. That his mother's maiden name was Smithhart, whose mother was Nancy Daniels that the said Nancy Daniels was a

Cherokee by blood; that the names of the said ancestors of your petitioners should be found upon certain census rolls taken and made of the Cherokees in 1835, that his family containing Cherokee blood consists of the following named persons, to-wit:

J. A. Gibson aged 8 years
Effie D. Grooms aged 7 years Orphan child of my sister
Francis Gibson, who married a man by the name of Grooms
aged years
aged years
aged years

Wherefore your petitioner respectfully submits to this Honorable Body his application for admission or readmission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as Cherokee Indians by blood, and respectfully submit the foregoing facts duly verified, together with the affidavit hereunto annexed, and ask that they shall be heard and considered and passed on in accordance with all laws governing such cases, and the precedent established, and of public record in such cases, and accorded equal rights with other members of said Tribe for all proper relief.

Dated August 4th, 1896. Clinton A. Gibson APPLICANT.

Indian Territory
Northern District } ss.

Clinton A. Gibson being first duly sworn deposes and says that he is the person named in the foregoing application as petitioner therein; that he has heard read the the best of his same and knows the contents thereof and that the same is true to own knowledge.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 4th day of August 1896

W. D. Nassar
Notary Public

My Commission Expires Jan 3rd 1900.

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In the matter of the application of Francis L. Bassette and Clinton A. Gibson, her son, for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Indian Territory

Northern District

W.W. Brown being first duly sworn on oath deposes and says, that he has known Francis L. Bassette, who was Francis L. Gibson before her marriage to Bassette, and her children all Gibsons. That he knows Clinton A. Gibson, the son of Francis L. Bassette: that he has lived neighbor to him for a long time and has known him for about eight years. That Clinton A. Gibson is the person who is now making application for Cherokee citizenship, together with his mother, brothers and sisters and that the child named in the application is the son of Clinton A. Gibson.

W. W. Brown

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 4th day of August 1896

W. D. Nasson

Notary Public

My Commission expires January 2^d 1890

End

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Exhibit's No. 488
Commissioner's No.
In re Application of
E. J. Smith

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 2 1890. *

A. S. MCKENNON

COM'Y

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Elizabeth Smith

Nation's No. *586*

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant *is* entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that *Martin Kilburn*

through whom the petitioner claims to derive *her* right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *Nate Kings, Hurlingot Roudin* Attorneys

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the

John L. Adair
6 day of *Oct.*

1896.

D. J. Bell
NOTARY PUBLIC.

— Cherokee Nation
Canadian Dist.

Personally appeared before
me a Notary Public,
J. M. Hume, Nancy Hughes who
upon oath states,

That I have
heard Mrs. Vincy Creech say
that Mrs. Elizabeth Smith's
Grand Father was a quarter
blood Cherokee Indian.

Nancy Hughes

Subscribed and sworn to
before me this Aug 8th 1846

J. M. Hume
Notary Public

Indian Territory {
Central District

Personally appeared before me as
Notary Public of the above men-
tioned district Bettie King aged
58 years who after she was sworn
by me recited the following statement
In reference to the Cherokee blood
of Elizabeth Smith who now resides
at Whitefield and has made appli-
cation for citizenship & in the Cherokee
Nation before the Hon Dawes Commission
"I am a citizen of the Cherokee Nation
and enjoy all the privileges belonging
to citizens of said Nation I am
personally acquainted with Elizabeth
Smith have known her all of her
life she is the daughter of Vinea Creek
and a daughter of Martin Kilburn ^{who} was
a brother of my father John Kilburn
and John Kilburn has had his
right established ever since right
after war - our great grand
father's name was Jim Kilburn
and he was a "mixed Cherokee
Indian Elizabeth Smith is my first
cousin and she has the same
Indian blood that I have (four)
Bettie King

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this the 28th day of August
1896

My term expires
Jan - 26 - 1899

J. J. Chambers
Notary Public

Central Judicial Circuit
Indian Territory

In the Matter of Elizabeth Smith,
Claimant in Cherokee Citizenship -
Louis C. Creech, being duly sworn, on
oath deposes and says:

My name is Louis C. Creech.

I am 44 years old.

I am a resident of Sans Poudre County,
Colorado not an Indian Territory.

My post office is Whitefield, S. D.

I am well acquainted with claimant
Elizabeth Smith. I have known her ever
since the year 1871.

I knew her grandfather on her Mother's
side. His name was Martin Kelburn.

I knew him in the State of Virginia. I saw
him last in the year 1863.

According to our family history, I distinctly
recall that Elizabeth Smith, (the claimant),
grandfather was said to be of Cherokee blood.

Louis C. Creech

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 17th day of August 1890.

J. H. Newberry
Notary Public

Cherokee Nation
Canadian Dist.

Personally appeared before me
J. McMahon a Notary Public.
G. W. Smith who states upon oath
and deposes ^{and swears}

That I heard Virgy Beech say
that Elizabeth Smith's Grand
Father was a quarter blood
Cherokee Indian G. W. Smith

Witness to me

J. McMahon

J. L. Smith

Subscribed and sworn to
before me this Aug 8th 1846

J. McMahon
Notary Public

To the Hon David Cuyler
in the matter of Elizabeth Smith and
Personal Claimants to Cherokee citizenship.
Elizabeth Smith, being sworn in and
deposes and says,

My name is Elizabeth Smith
my age is 55 years. I reside in Whitefield
Cherokee Nation Ind. Ter. I am a married
woman. I was married to George W. Smith
in 1864. I am a Cherokee by blood on my
mother's side. My mother's name was 12 from
the great land rather on my mother's side was a
half red & half Indian. I know his name
a part of my family history. I have seen my
great-grandfather - was 12 years old when he
died and recollect that his peculiarities and
looks were those of a red Indian. He was born
in North Carolina moved thence to Virginia
where lived until he died at the age of 100 years
I am married to George W. Smith &
we are now to us 7 children 6 of whom
are living as follows to wit,

Rhoda Smith	age 25 years
Mollie Smith	" 24 "
William H. Smith	" 22 "
Ellen Smith	" 18 "
Marta Smith	" 15 "

all of whom
are the legitimate children of myself and
George W. Smith, and are entitled to be
called as members of the Cherokee tribe
& Indians.

Martha only to enroll as Cherokee
Indian (as did Elizabeth Smith) and
my children enumerated above. I offer the
accompanying affidavits of persons who
know me and my family history, as
well as that I and my children
are entitled to full citizenship in
the Cherokee Tribe of Indians.

Elizabeth Smith
subscribed and sworn to before me this
27th day of August 1890.

W. H. Smith
Notary Public

Entered - J. R.
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Am. State Commission
on the subject of the
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Trust
J. R.

Entered & read in my paper and
evidence etc. also taken of my claim
to the State of Tennessee and all other
rights etc. to all my land and
the same as the other evidence

1875

Elizabeth Smith
vs
Lebanon Nat.

FILED SEPT. 9 1896. ☆
A. S. MCKENNON
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Respectfully
Whitfield
J. J.

I further solemnly swear that I have no interest directly or indirectly in the above mentioned case of Elizabeth Smith.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on
the 5th day of September 1904

Mr. Comy,

Central District

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Nation's No. 3057.

Commissioner's No.

In re Application of

JAMES C. LANE, et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED 1896. 2-

A. S. WILKINSON

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Columbia, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
James C. Lane, et al.

Nation's No. 3037.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicants are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Geo. W. Goff

..... through whom the petitioners claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Boudinot. Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the

25 day of

Sept.

1886

D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC

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James D. Egan et al.

Application for citizenship in

Cherokee Nation Ind. Ter.

Filed Sept 14 1896

H. M. Jacobson
Att'y

Accepted

Arthur
Lambert Co. Tex.

Paris Tex Sept 8/96

To the Honorable Laws Commission
Santhruce Ymista d.c.

Enclosed please you will find
application to your honorable com-
mission for citizenship in the Cherokee
nation. All affidavits will be for-
warded from Tahlequah and it will
rest on the same proof as Mrs. Lilly
Brown of Clarksville Tex

Respectfully
Dwight Lane

My address is Arthur
Lamar Co Tex

To the Honorable Laws Commission, Venietta Ind. Ter.

The Application of James O. Lane Emma Lane, Pauline Lane Johnson, who is here joined by her husband Charles Johnson, Pauline Johnson a female 10 years old Mary Johnson a female 5 years old and Reynold Johnson a female 1 year old, said last three children being all minors and the children of Charles & Pauline Lane Johnson, respectfully represents and shows to your honorable commission, that Applicants James O. Lane, Emma Lane and Pauline Lane Johnson, are children of Mary Lane, that Pauline Johnson Mary Johnson, and Reynold Johnson, are grand-daughters of Mary Lane, that the said Mary Lane was a daughter of Geo. W. Goff who was a son of a Cherokee woman, and was entitled to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation in the Ind. Ter. and that these applicants who are legal descendants of the said Geo. W. Goff, are entitled to citizenship in said Nation and are entitled to all the rights and benefits of the other members of their said tribe of Cherokee Indians, that neither they nor their ancestors ever did any act to forfeit their claim and that they and each of them are entitled to citizenship in said Cherokee Nation that their proof is attached to the application of Lilly Brown et al. or is with the papers in that case as these applicants and the the said Lilly Brown have the same common ancestor to-wit: Geo. W.

Brown, Goff

Wherefore they pray your Honorable body to consider their application and proof and that they and each of them be declared to be citizens of said Cherokee tribe and entitled to all the benefits thereof.

for the mine children
Charles Johnson
Pauline Johnson
Mary Johnson
Reynold Johnson

James O. Lane
Emma Lane
Pauline Lane Johnson

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Muskogee, Oklahoma, October 21, 1910.

Lucy Jones,

El Reno, Oklahoma,

Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged by reference of the Department of the Interior of your letter of September 24th, relative to your claim of right to be entitled to enrollment as a Cherokee Indian.

In reply thereto, you are advised that the records of this office show that you made application to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for admission to citizenship of the Cherokee Nation under the provisions of the Act of June 10, 1896 and that said application was rejected. No appeal from this decision was taken to the United States Court as provided for by said act, nor do I find any record of any subsequent application for enrollment under any other Act of Congress.

The roll of citizens of the Cherokee Nation, prepared by this office under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior, was closed on March 4, 1907 by operation of law and can be reopened only under authority of an Act of Congress.

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It does not appear that you was ever recognized as a citizen of the Cherokee tribe in Indian Territory or that you ever resided in said Nation, so that there is no probability that any action will ever be taken under which your claim will receive favorable consideration.

Respectfully,

WSD (LDL)

Acting Commissioner.

COPY

Elmore Oklahoma

May 24, 1910

to the most hon Sect of the
Interior Department at
Washington D C

Dear Sir, I here by do make application to fill on my land
for my self and childre and Sisters, Brother and my Mother and my
mother is Annmaricar Bryant age 72 was born in the State of Mo
in Serlean County and childre, Lucy, Emma, Mrs Bryant was born
Serlean County in State of Mo, Age 48 ne Emma Williams nee Bryant
Kansas sails, nee Bryant Jessie Bryant, John Bryant

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born in the state of Georgia age 88 and she was transgranted west
of the Mississippi River and she was a full blood
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Co Mo age about 90 at death grand childer Lucy, Jones, ne Stand-
ea mother Henry Jones was born in the Serlean County age 30 Tana
Jones was born in the State of Mo age 11 at death.

Leana Jones was born in the Serlean County age 12 at death
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Prayer of Claim

Lucy Jones
Please address your mail
to 200 North Parker
Avenue

Dear Sir this is the application the did send to you in 1896 n that
I did send in my application and I did make proof of my blood and
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now der sir I will be glad to get my home any where that the govenor
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land nor money from our part and so anything that we all will do for
me wel be glad and thankful for it as we has put Indian right and on
your Books will show that I has asked for my home years ago.

Lucy Jones

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thomas B. Cabaniss and Alexander R. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine claims for Citizenship in the Greek Nation: Cherokee Nation.

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner,

for and on behalf of

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Creek Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of three-sevenths interests of land in Creek Nation, by virtue of their Creek blood, and I herewith submit the

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP
Emily Jones (nee: F. Smith)	15	Daughter
Leonard Jones	11	Son
Nancy Jones	13	Daughter

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this _____ day of _____ 1898

Subscribed and sworn to before me
This 8th day of Sept, 1896-

J. A. Freeman
Secretary Public

No.

PETITION OF

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for and on behalf of

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and heirs.

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Attorney for Petitioner.
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Nation's No. 3127
Commission's No.
In re Application of

Lacy Jones

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 28 1900.
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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Lucy Jones

Nation's No. *3127*

Commission's No. _____

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant..... entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that.....

Lucy Bryant
..... through whom the petitioner..... claim to derive right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

*At & Case Aaron Belles, Governor
Belles et al Nations No 2287*

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *Hulchins, Hastings & Boudinot* Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair
Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the *26* day of *Sept* 1896.

D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

REGISTRY RECEIPT.

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BRIEF.

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Before the Honorable Commission:

In the cause of

Lucy Jones, nee Bryant, and Julie Brown, nee Bryant,
we have the honor to herewith state the applicants' genealogy as below

Julie Brown and Lucy Jones are sisters and Cherokee Indian women, deriving Indian blood from John Bryant, a full blood Cherokee Indian whose name appears on the authenticated rolls of 1817 and 1832, and who was the father of Thomas Bryant who is the father of the herein named petitioners. Also the herein petitioners are direct lineal descendants of Charlotte Temple who was their maternal grand mother and a half blood Cherokee Indian woman whose daughter, America Bryant nee Stanley, was the mother of the herein petitioners.

Neither the petitioners nor any of their lineal ancestors have received any benefit or advantage from any division of lands in the old country east of the Mississippi river.

The above lineage of the petitioners is proved by their own and Charlie Trueblood's affidavits, and could be substantiated by more ample evidence and the time permit; but the physical appearance of the petitioners is convincing evidence of their having much Indian blood.

Therefore we most respectfully beg you to accord the above named petitioners the full rights of citizens of the Cherokee Nation by enrolling them as citizens of said Nation.

Respectfully submitted.

Gibbs & Carroll
Counsel for Petitioners.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and Others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner *Lucy Jones* would state
and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a *Cherokee*
having been born in *Cherokee* County, State of *Mississippi*
on *1st* day of *Jan* 18*50* My fathers name was *John Jones*
My mother's name was *Mary Jones*
That I now reside in *Cherokee*
and have resided there for *36* years. And he avers these facts can be established by
proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe.
And he further avers that these facts being proven he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws
of such Nation and the laws of Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with
the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship
in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the honorable
commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and
his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation

Signature *Lucy Jones*



INDIAN TERRITORY
Notary Public SS

NOW on this *8th* day of *Sept* 1896
personally appeared before me *J. D. Burman*
a Notary Public in and for said Territory
Lucy Jones who being
duly sworn upon oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing
petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before
me this *8th* day of *Sept* 1896.

J. D. Burman
Notary Public.

Figure 1 is a schematic representation of the experimental design. It shows a sequence of events: a subject is presented with a stimulus (a face), then a response is recorded (a button press), and finally, the subject is presented with a feedback stimulus (a face). The sequence is labeled 'Stimulus', 'Response', and 'Feedback'.

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Bryant and Julia Bryant, applicants for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, Cherokee District.

They claim that the Indians are a distinct people, within the Territory of Arizona. They claimed to administer justice, and that they were not to be taxed, and says that no laws could be made against them. They claim that they have been in the Territory for centuries, and that they are entitled to the same rights as the other people of the Territory. They claim that they are entitled to the same rights as the other people of the Territory. They claim that they are entitled to the same rights as the other people of the Territory.

John F. Shencu

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of Sept., 1900.

Dr. J. J. J. J. J.

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~~John Jones~~
John Brown

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and Others composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

YOUR Petitioner _____ would state
and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that _____
_____ having been born in _____ State of _____
on _____ day of _____ 18____ My father's name was _____
My mother's name was _____
That I now reside in _____
and have resided there for _____ years. And he avers these facts can be established by
proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe.
And he further avers that these facts being proven, he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws
of such Nation and the laws of Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with
the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship
in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submits for consideration of the honorable
commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and
his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature *Julia Brown*



INDIAN TERRITORY.
Northern District **Judicial Division.** SS

NOW on this *8th* day of *Sept* 1896
personally appeared before me *J. D. Freeman*
a Notary Public in and for said Territory
Julia Brown who being
duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the fore-
going petition are correct and true. Witness my hand and seal, to be fore-
me this *8th* day of *Sept* 1896

J. D. Freeman
Notary Public.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

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in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when _____ application shall be heard and tried. _____
Respectfully submitted _____

Respectfully submitted

Julia Brown.

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

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RELATIONSHIP

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this _____ day of _____ 1896

Julia Brown

Subscribed & sworn to before me this
the 8th day of Sept, 1896.

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PETITION OF

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for and on behalf of

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and heirs.

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Attorney for Petitioner.

Lucy Jones
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vs

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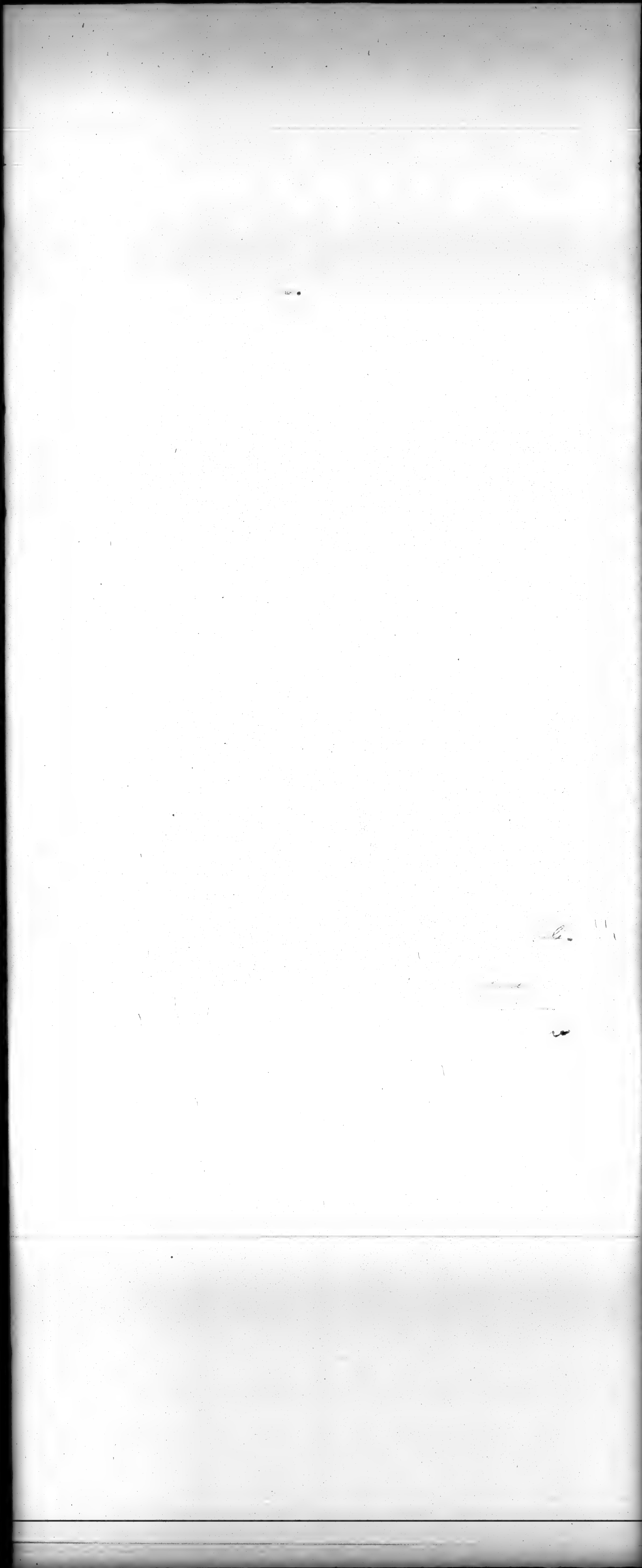
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Refers me this day comes W. C. Moss and who
after being duly sworn states that he files with
the Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, the
Hon. S. H. Mayo, certain papers to wit:
Application of Rens John for citizenship in Cherokee,
Affidavit of Asa Battle, H. H. Upshaw and
affidavit of Bill Hill, Affidavit of H. J. Smith
all being testimony submitted with the papers
of Rens John as testimony in the case
The Chief of the Cherokee Nation referred me
a receipt for these papers -
The filing was done at Tahlequah, I.O. on
the 7th day of Sept 1896

W. C. Moss
Given to and acknowledged before me
This Sept 9, 1896 R. B. Bill
My Comm. expires Jan 7, 1897 Notary Public

Xenon's No. 2094

Commissioner's No.

In re Application of

Pera Johnson
et al

Demurrer and Answer.
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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Anna Johnson et al

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if, *is* show that the applicant *is* entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that *Gyntha Smith*

through whom the petitioner claim to derive *her* right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined, that *her* name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither *he* nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *Samuel H. Hilditch & Benjamin* Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, *18* day of *Sept* 1896.

D. L. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

Application of Rena Johnson for citizen
ship in Cherokee nation

said Rena Johnson was
a daughter of Cynthia Smith formerly a Bell
who she believe was enrolled on the Cherokee Roll
of 1835. This she states as the grounds of her
claim in support of this claim she bears with
submits the testimony of App. Ball

H H Haysland & Bell Bell
The following are the children and grand children
of Rena Johnson

Ann Johnson married Hues Jones has 3
children Mary I Jones age 22
Esther 4 " " 21
Sam " " 18

~~John Johnson married Lutha Sloop has 2~~
~~children Harry Sloop 19~~
~~Elsie " 17~~

George Johnson has 2 children
Litha Johnson age 18
Rena " " 15

Rosie Johnson married W F Moss has 7
children Hugh A Moss age 18
E " " 14
Dellah " " 12
Lena " " 10
Lucy " " 8
Ruth Bieby " " 6
John " " 5

Mathew Johnson married Fred Moulder
has 5 children

Arthur	d	Moulder	as 14-
Alex	B	---	13
Ernest	B	---	9
Alvin	R	---	7
Lydia	R	---	5-
Elizabeth	-	---	2

David Johnson married Luthie Sloop
has 2 children

Harlin	Sloop	19
Joseph	"	18

Witness M. L. M. P.

D. J. Bell
Notary Public.

11. 12. 13. 14. 15. 16. 17. 18. 19. 20. 21. 22. 23. 24. 25. 26. 27. 28. 29. 30. 31. 32. 33. 34. 35. 36. 37. 38. 39. 40. 41. 42. 43. 44. 45. 46. 47. 48. 49. 50. 51. 52. 53. 54. 55. 56. 57. 58. 59. 60. 61. 62. 63. 64. 65. 66. 67. 68. 69. 70. 71. 72. 73. 74. 75. 76. 77. 78. 79. 80. 81. 82. 83. 84. 85. 86. 87. 88. 89. 90. 91. 92. 93. 94. 95. 96. 97. 98. 99. 100. 101. 102. 103. 104. 105. 106. 107. 108. 109. 110. 111. 112. 113. 114. 115. 116. 117. 118. 119. 120. 121. 122. 123. 124. 125. 126. 127. 128. 129. 130. 131. 132. 133. 134. 135. 136. 137. 138. 139. 140. 141. 142. 143. 144. 145. 146. 147. 148. 149. 150. 151. 152. 153. 154. 155. 156. 157. 158. 159. 160. 161. 162. 163. 164. 165. 166. 167. 168. 169. 170. 171. 172. 173. 174. 175. 176. 177. 178. 179. 180. 181. 182. 183. 184. 185. 186. 187. 188. 189. 190. 191. 192. 193. 194. 195. 196. 197. 198. 199. 200. 201. 202. 203. 204. 205. 206. 207. 208. 209. 210. 211. 212. 213. 214. 215. 216. 217. 218. 219. 220. 221. 222. 223. 224. 225. 226. 227. 228. 229. 230. 231. 232. 233. 234. 235. 236. 237. 238. 239. 240. 241. 242. 243. 244. 245. 246. 247. 248. 249. 250. 251. 252. 253. 254. 255. 256. 257. 258. 259. 260. 261. 262. 263. 264. 265. 266. 267. 268. 269. 270. 271. 272. 273. 274. 275. 276. 277. 278. 279. 280. 281. 282. 283. 284. 285. 286. 287. 288. 289. 290. 291. 292. 293. 294. 295. 296. 297. 298. 299. 300. 301. 302. 303. 304. 305. 306. 307. 308. 309. 310. 311. 312. 313. 314. 315. 316. 317. 318. 319. 320. 321. 322. 323. 324. 325. 326. 327. 328. 329. 330. 331. 332. 333. 334. 335. 336. 337. 338. 339. 340. 341. 342. 343. 344. 345. 346. 347. 348. 349. 350. 351. 352. 353. 354. 355. 356. 357. 358. 359. 360. 361. 362. 363. 364. 365. 366. 367. 368. 369. 370. 371. 372. 373. 374. 375. 376. 377. 378. 379. 380. 381. 382. 383. 384. 385. 386. 387. 388. 389. 390. 391. 392. 393. 394. 395. 396. 397. 398. 399. 400. 401. 402. 403. 404. 405. 406. 407. 408. 409. 410. 411. 412. 413. 414. 415. 416. 417. 418. 419. 420. 421. 422. 423. 424. 425. 426. 427. 428. 429. 430. 431. 432. 433. 434. 435. 436. 437. 438. 439. 440. 441. 442. 443. 444. 445. 446. 447. 448. 449. 450. 451. 452. 453. 454. 455. 456. 457. 458. 459. 460. 461. 462. 463. 464. 465. 466. 467. 468. 469. 470. 471. 472. 473. 474. 475. 476. 477. 478. 479. 480. 481. 482. 483. 484. 485. 486. 487. 488. 489. 490. 491. 492. 493. 494. 495. 496. 497. 498. 499. 500. 501. 502. 503. 504. 505. 506. 507. 508. 509. 510. 511. 512. 513. 514. 515. 516. 517. 518. 519. 520. 521. 522. 523. 524. 525. 526. 527. 528. 529. 530. 531. 532. 533. 534. 535. 536. 537. 538. 539. 540. 541. 542. 543. 544. 545. 546. 547. 548. 549. 550. 551. 552. 553. 554. 555. 556. 557. 558. 559. 560. 561. 562. 563. 564. 565. 566. 567. 568. 569. 570. 571. 572. 573. 574. 575. 576. 577. 578. 579. 580. 581. 582. 583. 584. 585. 586. 587. 588. 589. 590. 591. 592. 593. 594. 595. 596. 597. 598. 599. 600. 601. 602. 603. 604. 605. 606. 607. 608. 609. 610. 611. 612. 613. 614. 615. 616. 617. 618. 619. 620. 621. 622. 623. 624. 625. 626. 627. 628. 629. 630. 631. 632. 633. 634. 635. 636. 637. 638. 639. 640. 641. 642. 643. 644. 645. 646. 647. 648. 649. 650. 651. 652. 653. 654. 655. 656. 657. 658. 659. 660. 661. 662. 663. 664. 665. 666. 667. 668. 669. 670. 671. 672. 673. 674. 675. 676. 677. 678. 679. 680. 681. 682. 683. 684. 685. 686. 687. 688. 689. 690. 691. 692. 693. 694. 695. 696. 697. 698. 699. 700. 701. 702. 703. 704. 705. 706. 707. 708. 709. 710. 711. 712. 713. 714. 715. 716. 717. 718. 719. 720. 721. 722. 723. 724. 725. 726. 727. 728. 729. 730. 731. 732. 733. 734. 735. 736. 737. 738. 739. 740. 741. 742. 743. 744. 745. 746. 747. 748. 749. 750. 751. 752. 753. 754. 755. 756. 757. 758. 759. 760. 761. 762. 763. 764. 765. 766. 767. 768. 769. 770. 771. 772. 773. 774. 775. 776. 777. 778. 779. 780. 781. 782. 783. 784. 785. 786. 787. 788. 789. 790. 791. 792. 793. 794. 795. 796. 797. 798. 799. 800. 801. 802. 803. 804. 805. 806. 807. 808. 809. 810. 811. 812. 813. 814. 815. 816. 817. 818. 819. 820. 821. 822. 823. 824. 825. 826. 827. 828. 829. 830. 831. 832. 833. 834. 835. 836. 837. 838. 839. 840. 841. 842. 843. 844. 845. 846. 847

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Mr. J. B. Smith, Secretary of the
New York State Legislature 1755

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July 1908

8 Anna Maria Thelander

My dear Margaret - I have been thinking
of writing you for some time but have not

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No 4499 3485

Rea. Johnston
vs.
Cherokee Nation

FILED SEPT. 9 1888 ★
A. S. RICHMOND
MAR 1889

Rea. Johnston

Rea. Johnston

AFFIDAVIT.

United States of America
 In and for the County of
 Western District.

In the case of: Andrew J. Smith claimant for citizenship
 in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood; before the Honorable "Dawes
 Commission," authorized under act of the Congress of the United States.

Personally appeared this day before me McShumley a Not
 Public within and for the State of West, aforementioned, duly authorized
 to administer oaths H. T. Smith to me personally
 well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being by me duly sworn, according to law,
 deposes and says: My name is H. T. Smith; my age is 20
 years. My post-office address is Springtown, Ark.
 I am a German by occupation;

I am a citizen of the United States

And affiant declares in relation to the above-named case, as follows, to-wit:
 I am acquainted with Andrew J.
 Smith the applicant. He is a brother
 of Reuben Johnson W. J. Smith who has
 an application filed for Cherokee
 citizenship. They are second daughters
 of the same parents.
 H. T. Smith

Subscribed and sworn to me this
 7th day of Sept 1898
McShumley
 Notary Public
 Western Dist. S.T.

W. J. Smith Jan 16-99.

I hereby certify that the within
is a true and literal copy of the
original list now of record to me this
the 7th day of Sept 1896

Wm. J. Somers of Jan 16-96.

Wm. J. Somers
Notary Public
Northern Ontario

Apr 4-99

Per. J. J. J.

Charles J. J.

Wm. J. J.

A. S. J.

W. J. J.

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No 4372 5486
Application of James Waters
for Cherokee Citizenship.

Geo. M. Buines atty
Tahlequah
9-9-96 IJ.

HONORABLE DAVES COMMISSION.

V I N I T A .

Replied

INDIAN TERRITORY

To the Honorable Davis Commission
Winita Indian Territory.

The undersigned James Waters, respectfully represents that he
is the Son of Jefferson Waters and
Glean son of George Waters that the said George Waters
was of Cherokee Indian blood and was acknowledged a member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians and
from whom your petitioner derives his Cherokee blood and through whom he is entitled to
Cherokee citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. That George Waters name was
George Waters that the said George Waters was a Cherokee by blood;
that the names of the said George Waters ancestors of your petitioner should be found
upon the census rolls taken and made of the Cherokees in the year of 1851; also evi-
denced by the census rolls of 1851 That his family containing Cherokee blood consists of the

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| following named persons, to-wit: | | <u>Emmer</u> <u>Waters</u> aged <u>25</u> years; |
| <u>Simon</u> <u>Waters</u> | aged <u>13</u> years; | <u>John</u> <u>Waters</u> aged <u>21</u> years; |
| <u>Eula</u> <u>Waters</u> | aged <u>11</u> years; | <u>Barry</u> <u>Waters</u> aged <u>17</u> years; |
| <u>Barry</u> <u>Waters</u> | aged <u>1</u> years; | <u>William</u> <u>Waters</u> aged <u>17</u> years; |
| <u>William</u> <u>Waters</u> | aged <u>2</u> years; | <u>George</u> <u>Waters</u> aged <u>17</u> years; |

Wherefore your petitioner respectfully submits to this Honorable Body his application for
admission or readmission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as Cherokee Indians
by blood, and respectfully submits the foregoing facts duly verified, together with the affidavit hereun-
to annexed and ask that they shall be heard and considered and passed on in accordance with all laws
governing such cases, and the precedent established, and of public records in such cases, and accorded
equal rights with other members of said tribe.

Dated August 11, 1896

James Waters
APPLICANT.

State of Georgia
Cherokee County } ss.

James Waters being first duly sworn deposes and says that he
is the person named in the foregoing application as petitioner therein; that he has heard read the
same and knows the contents thereof and that the same is true to his own knowledge.

att. J. H. Rich

James Waters

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 11th day of August, 1896

J. H. Rich
Notary Public

In the matter of the Application of James Water for Citizenship in
the Cherokee Nation.

State of Georgia
Chattooga County }

P. S. Gilham being first duly sworn on oath deposes and says that
he is personally acquainted with James Water whose ap-
plication for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation is hereunto annexed: That James Water
is a Man of one Jefferson Water whose Father
was George Water and that _____ name
was _____ and _____ was _____

That the said George Water was a Cherokee by virtue of Indian blood
That your affiant is informed and believes and upon such information and belief alleges the same to be
true, that the names of the said ancestors may be found on the census rolls taken and made of the
Cherokees in the year 1835 That your affiant knows of his own personal knowledge that the said
George Water is a Cherokee Indian by blood, evidenced by census rolls of 1846 and
that his family consists of the persons named in said application.

WITNESS:

J. J. Rich

James S. Gilham

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the

7th

day of

Aug

1846

G. S. Heortman

Notary Public for Georgia
Chattooga County
Given under my hand and official seal this
7th day of Aug 1846

No 4372

James Waters
vs.
Cherokee Nation

Filed Sept 7-96.
A. S. M. Benson

C. W. M.

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Nation's No. 4943

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Leon Scott et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT. 21,
H. M. JACOWAY-

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Sam Scott et al

Nation's No. *1948*

Commission's No. _____

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant..... entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that..... *William Boudier*

..... through whom the petitioner..... claim to derive..... right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *W. H. Mayes* *John L. Adair* Attorneys.
John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, *15* day of *over* 1896.

John L. Adair
NOTARY PUBLIC.

Office Commission on Citizenship,
Tahlequah, Ind. Ter., Oct., 5, 1887.

| Docket. No. | Names. | Age. | Sex. | Post office. | Atty. |
|-------------|-----------------|------|------|--|------------|
| 1 | Isome Scott | | | Valley Mills, Iowa | |
| 2 | | | | | |
| 3 | | | | | |
| 4 | | | | | L. B. Bell |
| 5 | | | | | |
| 6 | | | | Applicant for
Cherokee
Citizenship | |
| | | | | Census Rolls | |
| | | | | Ancestor | |
| | V. S. | | | Sarah Morgan | |
| | Cherokee Nation | | | | |

There is no evidence filed in support of the above case.
Therefore the Commission decide against claimant. "See decision in the
case of Andrew Meredith, Docket 1584, Book C, Page 76 and John Henly, Docket
1250, Book C, Page 276.

Will P. Ross, Chairman.

John E. Gunter, Com.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF
CHEROKEE NATION.

I, John L. Adair, Executive Secretary of the Cherokee Nation, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing with the original record in this Department, and that the same are correct transcripts and copies therefrom.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed
the Great Seal of said Cherokee Nation, at Tahlequah, this, the
17th day of September, 1896.

John L. Adair
Executive Secretary

Nation's No. 700

Commission's No. _____

In re Application of

Sam Scott
and
Lucinda George

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 9 1896. ★

★A. S. MCKENNON★

★COM 'R'★

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabanis, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of.....

Nation's No. 700

Commission's No.

Don Scott and
Lucinda George
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Sarah Morgan

through whom the petitioner claims to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he, nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Respondent, for a further and complete defense to the aforesaid Application says: That, heretofore said applicant made application before a legally constituted Court, or Commission on citizenship, having jurisdiction over applications for re-admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation; That the said case was tried upon its merits; that upon a final hearing, judgment was duly given against the applicant and in favor of this Nation. A duly certified transcript of the aforesaid proceedings and judgment are annexed hereto and made a part of this answer.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings Hastings Bondurant Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 2 day of Sept, 1896.

A. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at VINITA
 Registered Letter No. 673 Rec'd. SEP 9 1896 189
 of Robert E. Anderson
W. L. George, Wyandotte Co. Mo.
 addressed to Hon. J. H. Mayes
Tahlequah, Ind. Ter.
Da Trayport L. P. M.

SERVICE AFFIDAVIT.

INDIAN TERRITORY, }
 Cherokee Nation, }
 I, William P. Archer
W. P. DAY, do solemnly swear that on the eight 9th day of September,
 1896, I saw a package registered at the Postoffice at Vinita, I. T., addressed to S. H. MAYES,
 Governor or Chief of the Cherokee Nation, Tahlequah, Ind. Ter., that registry receipt, No. 670,
 hereto attached, is a receipt for said package, which contained true copies of the application of
Isam Scott (2), Lucinda S. George,
 and of the affidavits of Elizabeth Mills (2), Mary Coppock, Elwood Stanley
 and Phoebe Stanley.
 in support of same. That affiant has no interest in this matter.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the eight day of September, 1896.
William P. Archer
Harvey E. Dow - Carol
 Notary Public, My Commission Expires May 11th, 1900.

No
claim of
Isam Scott
Cherokee Indian
Citizenship
Before the National Council
of the Cherokee Nation
Memorial of
Isam Scott

In the Matter of Blain J. Isam Scott
to Cherokee Indian Citizenship
Before the National Council of the Cherokee Nation
Memorial of Isam Scott
State of Indiana
Marion County Iss.

On this the 10th Day of January A.D. 1888
personally appeared before me the undersigned
Clerk of the Circuit Court-in and for said
County Isam Scott of Marion County and State
of Indiana to me well known and who I certify
to be credible and respectable who being by me
first duly Affirmed according to said depositions
and Oaths that he is a Person of Cherokee Indian
descent and was Born in Warren County and
State of Ohio that his age is 64 years and
his Post Office Address is Valley Mills, Marion
County, State of Indiana that he is a Son of one
Sarah Scott a (1/4) Quarter Bred Cherokee Indian
woman who was Born on the Cherokee Indian
Reservation in the State of Georgia in the Year
A.D. 1803 and died in Marion County and State
of Indiana on the 3^d Day of August A.D. 1885
that the said Sarah Scott was a daughter of
one William Sanders a (1/2) Half Bred Chero-
kee Indian who was Born on the Cherokee
Indian Reservation in the State of Georgia
in the Year A.D. 1778 and died in Hamilton
County and State of Indiana in the Year A.D.

1841 that the said William Sanders was a Son of one Joel Sanders a (2) Half Breed Cherokee Indian who was Born on the Cherokee Indian Reservation East of the Mississippi River and died in Warren County and State of Ohio in the Year A.D. 1819 that the said William Sanders was a Son of one Sarah Sanders whose Maiden Name was Sarah Morgan a (2) Half Breed Cherokee Indian woman who was Born on the Cherokee Indian Reservation East of the Mississippi River and died in Warren County and State of Ohio in the Year A.D. 1826

Memorialist further says that he, his children viz Lucinda S. George age 40 years Jobe Scott age 39 years Lewis B. Scott age 36 years Hannah B. ~~Bark~~ age 34 years John W. Scott age 28 years Calvin B. Scott age 27 years Ella J. Scott age 16 years and his Grand children viz Edgar R. Bark age 12 years Valma A. Bark age 11 years Gilbert E. Bark age 10 years Arthur D. Bark age 7 years Martha S. Bark age 4 years and Ora M. Bark age 3 years are Persons of Cherokee Indian descent entitled to all the rights, privileges and immunities in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory of any member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians he therefore Subscribes his claim to the National Council

and Prays that the Honorable Council will
take such action as will secure him his
children and his Grand Children as aforesaid
equal rights privileges and immunities in
the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory of
any other member of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians
and for such other and further relief as the
Honorable Council may deem proper and
just in the premises that he make his appli-
cation for him his children and his children
as aforesaid Admission to Cherokee Indian
Citizenship for the purpose of he his children
and his Grand Children as aforesaid emigrating
to the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory
becoming identified with the Cherokee Tribe
of Indians and making a permanent residence
in said Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory
J. W. M. Sett

Affirmed to and Subscribed before me this day
by the above named Memorialist

In Testimony whereof I have
hereunto Subscribed my name
and Affixed the Seal of said Court
This 10th Day of January AD 1888
John E. Sullivan, Clerk
Circuit Court Marion County
Indiana

No
Claim of
Barn Scott
Do Cherokee Indian
Citizenship
Before the Honorable
~~Commissioners~~
~~Secretary of Interior~~
Declaration of
Claimant

In the Matter of Claim of Isaac Scott
to Cherokee Indian Citizenship
Before the Honorable ^{Commissioners} Secretary of Interior
Declaration of Claimant
State of Indiana
Marion County ISS

On the 29th day of March
A D 1886 personally appeared ^{before me} the under
signed Clerk of the County Court in and for
said County and State Isaac Scott of Marion
County and State of Indiana to me well known
and who I can truly be credible and respectable
who being by me first duly affirmed according
to Law deposed and said that he is a Person of
Cherokee Indian descent and was Born in Warren
County and State of Ohio that his age is 62 years
And ^{his} Post Office address is Valley Mills Marion
County State of Indiana that he is a Son of
one Sarah Scott a person of Cherokee Indian
descent who was Born on the Cherokee Indian
reservation in the State of Georgia in the year
A D 1803 and died in Marion County and
of Indiana on the 3 day of August A D 1885
that the said Sarah Scott was a daughter of
one William Sanders a half Breed Cherokee
Indian who it is said was Born on the Cherokee
Indian reservation in the State of Georgia in the
year A D 1778 and died in Hamilton County

and State of Indiana in the year A.D 1841 that
the said William Sanders was a son of one Ineb Sanders
a half breed Cherokee Indian who it is said was
born on the Cherokee Indian reservation East of
the Mississippi River and died in Warren County
and State of Ohio in the year A.D 1819 that the
said William Sanders was a son of one Sarah
Sanders whose maiden name was Sarah Morgan
a half breed Cherokee Indian woman who it is
said was born on the Cherokee Indian reserva-
tion East of the Mississippi River and died in
Warren County and State of Ohio in the year A.D
1828 that the said William Sanders and Sarah
Sanders it is said were married in 1819 and
Educated by the said friends became members
of said Society and were members of the Society
of Friends of the said matter as aforesaid.

The said William Sanders says that he
has children Lucinda Sanders age 38 years Job
Scott age 37 years Furs S. Scott age 34 years Hannah
C. Burk age 32 years John F. Scott 26 years
Galvin C. Scott age 25 years Ella L. Scott age 14
years, and Grand Children Geo. M. George 13 years
Lessa E. George age 5 years Emma L. George age 3
years Thurlow W. George age 1 year Ivy
Scott age 7 years Fannie Scott age 11 years
Lillie Scott age 8 years Fannie Scott age 6 years
Elvie Lee Scott age 12 years Geo. F. Scott age 5

years Sister E. Scott age 2 years Edgar R. Bink
age 10 years Wilma Bink age 7 years Gilbert
E. Bink age 5 years William D. Bink age 5
years Martha Bink age 2 years Ora M.
Bink age 1 year, are persons of Cherokee Indian
descent entitled to all the rights privileges and
immunities in the Cherokee Nation and Indian
Territory of any member of the Cherokee tribe
of Indians he therefore submits his claim to
the Honorable Secretary of the Interior and Prays
that the Honorable Secretary will cause such
action be taken as will secure him his children
and his Grand children the same equal rights
privileges and immunities as the Cherokee Nation
and Indian Territory of any member of the Cher-
okee tribe of Indians and as such other and fur-
ther relief as the Honorable Secretary of the Interior may
deem proper and right in the premises that he
states this his application is for the sole purpose
of emigrating to the Cherokee Nation and Indian
Territory and becoming domiciled with the Cherokee
tribe of Indians and making a permanent resi-
dence in said Cherokee Nation

Testimony

Testimony taken and sworn to before me
this day by the above named person

In Testimony where of I have hereunto
Subscribed my name and
Affixed the Seal of Said Court
This 28th day of March A.D. 1886
Moses G. M. Linn
Clerk of the Court

No
Claim of
Abam Scott
Do Cherokee Indian
Citizenship
Before the Honorable
Secretary of Interior
Declaration of
Claimant

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Claim of
John Seatt
Sachse Indian

Citizenship
Before the Honorable
~~Commissioner~~
Secretary of Interior

Affidavit of
Elizabeth Mells

In the Matter of Claim of Adam Scott to
Cherokee Indian Citizenship.

Before the Honorable Secretary of Interior
Applicant of Elizabeth Mills

State of Indiana
Marion County ISS

On this the 25 Day of March A.D.
1884 personally appeared before me the un-
derigned Justice of the Peace in and for
said County and State Elizabeth Mills of Marion
County and State of Indiana to me well known
and who I certify to be credible and respectable who
being being by me first duly affirmed according to
Law deposed and said that She was Born in
Kimbrey District and State of South Carolina
and that her age is 84 years that she resides in
Marion County and State of Indiana and her
Post Office Address "Miss Nintan Marion" State
of Indiana that she is well acquainted with
Adam Scott the Claimant named in the
above entitled claim to Cherokee Indian Citizenship
and have been from the date of his Birth and
knows the said Adam Scott to be a reputed
Cherokee Indian descent that the said Adam
Scott is a son of one Sarah Scott who it is said
was Born on the Cherokee Indian reservation in
the State of Georgia in the year A.D. 1803 and
died in Marion County and State of Indiana

on the 3 day of August 1885 that She
was well acquainted with said Sarah Scott
in her lifetime from affiants early recollection un-
til the date of the death of the said Sarah Scott
as afore said that the said Sarah Scott was the
reputed daughter of one William Sanders a reputed
Half Breed Cherokee Indian who it is said was
Born on the Cherokee Indian ~~reservation~~ ^{reservation} in
the State of Georgia in the year of 1778 and
died in Hamilton County and State of Indiana
in the year of 1841 that She was well acquain-
ted with the said William Sanders in his life time
from her early recollection until the date of
his death as afore said that the said William
Sanders was the reputed Son of one Joel Sanders
a reputed Half Breed Cherokee Indian who it is
said was Born on the Cherokee Indian reservation East
of the Mississippi River and died in Warren
County and State of Ohio in the year of 1819 that
She was well acquainted with the said Joel Sanders in
his lifetime from her affiants early recollection
until the date of his death as afore said that the
said William Sanders was a son of one Sarah
Sanders who it is said her maiden name
was Sarah Morgan a reputed Half Breed
Cherokee Indian woman who it is said was Born
on the Cherokee Indian reservation East of the
Mississippi River and died in Warren County and

State of Ohio in the year A.D. 1826 that she
was well acquainted with the said Sarah Sanders
in her lifetime from her Affiant's Early recollec-
tion until the date of the death of the said Sarah
Sanders as aforesaid

Affirmed to and Subscribed before me this
day by the above named Affiant and I Certify
that I carefully read and explained the contents
of the above Affidavit to Affiant before she
executed the Same and Examined her as to her
knowledge of the facts stated therein and am
Satisfied that she fully understood the same
and that she is entitled to full truth and
Witness my hand and Seal this 26 Day of
March A.D. 1886

Judge of the Peace

State of Indiana }
Marion County } SS

I Clerk of the Marion Civ.
Court in and for said County do Certify that
John T. Smith Esq. whose genuine Signature
appears to the foregoing Affidavit is and was at
the time of signing the Same an
acting Judge of the Peace duly Elected Com-
missioned and Sworn in as such all his

Believers are entitled to full faith and

The Testimony whereof I have
hereto subscribed my name
and affixed the Seal of said Court
this 1 Day of April A.D. 1886
Moses G. Main
Clerk Main Co. Ct.

[illegible]

to

Wm. of

Samuel Scott

to Cherokee Garden

to Georgia

affidavit of

Elizabeth Mills

that she was acquainted with the Sarah
Scott or her sister - her father Early
recalled the date of the death
of the said Sarah - that she
was the daughter of one
William Scott - who lived in the
Cherokee County - and was born
on the 1st of January in the State
of Georgia - and died in
Hamlet, Georgia, and State of Indiana in the
year A.D. 1850 - that she was well acquainted
with the said William Scott - his life time
friend - and was the sole of
his estate - and that she was a
daughter of the said Sarah - and
dependent on the said Sarah - and
it is said that the said Sarah
was a daughter of the said Sarah
and died in
the year A.D. 1850 - that she was well acquainted with
the said Sarah - and that she was the
sole of the said Sarah - and that
it was the said Sarah - and that
Sarah Scott - who lived in the
Cherokee County - and was born
on the 1st of January in the State
of Georgia - and died in
Hamlet, Georgia, and State of Indiana
County and State of Indiana in the year A.D. 1850

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that she was well acquainted with the said
Sarah Sanders in her life, time from the year
A.D. 1806 until the date of the death of the said
Sarah Sanders as aforesaid that her knowl-
edge of the foregoing stated facts is derived from
the said Joel Sanders Sarah Sanders William
Sanders and other Person mixed with Cherokee
Indian Blood emigrating from the Cherokee
Indian Reservation in the State of Georgia to
Newberry District in the State of South Carolina
in the year A.D. 1806 and joining a certain
members of the Society of Friends that the
said Joel Sanders Sarah Sanders and Wil-
liam Sanders did emigrate from Newberry
District and State of South Carolina to
Warren County and State of Ohio in the same
company with this Affiant that she Affiant
resides in the same community in Warren
County and State of Ohio with the said
Joel Sanders and Sarah Sanders as aforesaid
from the year A.D. 1806 until the date of the
death of the said Joel Sanders and Sarah
Sanders as aforesaid Elizabeth Mills

Affirmed to and subscribed before me this day
by the above named Affiant in and to wit, that
I carefully read and explained the contents
of the above Affidavit to Affiant to be true

executed the same and explained her as to her
knowledge of the facts stated therein and am
fully satisfied that she understood the same and
that she executed it in full truth and credit.

In Testimony whereof I have
hereunto subscribed my name
and affixed my Official Seal
this 9th Day of January A.D. 1888
Moses Tomlinson
Notary Public

My

No. 1
Blain of
David Scott
to Charles D. D. D.
Witnessed by
Affidavit of
Elizabeth M. D.

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Claim of

Isam Scott

to Cherokee Indian

Citizenship

Before the Honorable

Commissioner

Secretary of Interior

Affidavit of

Mary Cappsack

In the Matter of Claim of Isaac Scott
To Cherokee Indian Citizenship
Before the Honorable ^{Commissioners} ~~Secretary of Interior~~
Affidavit of Mary Cappaek

State of Indiana,
Marion County SS

On this the 26 Day of March
A D 1886 Personally appeared before the undersigned
Justice of the Peace in and for Said County and
State Mary Cappaek of Marion County and State
of Indiana to me well known and who being
by me first duly Affirmed according to Law
Deposeth and Saith that she was Born in Marlborough
District and State of South Carolina and her
age is 55 years that she resides in Marion County
and State of Indiana her Post Office Address
is West Newton Marion County and State of
Indiana that she is well acquainted with
Isaac Scott the Claimant named in the above
titled Claim to Cherokee Indian Citizenship
and have been from the date of his Birth and
knows the said Isaac Scott to be a person of
Reputed Cherokee Indian descent that the said
Isaac Scott is a Son of one Joseph Scott
who it is said was born on the Cherokee Indian
Reservation in the State of Georgia in the
year A D 1803 and died in Marion County
and State of Indiana on the 2^d day of August

At 1855 that she was well acquainted with the
said Sarah Scott in her life time from the year
At 1806 until the date of the death of the said
Sarah Scott who was the reputed daughter of one
William Sanders a reputed Half Breed Cherokee
Indian who it is said was born on the Cherokee
Indian reservation in the State of Georgia in
the year At 1775 and died in Hamilton County
and State of Indiana in the year At 1841 that
She was well acquainted with the said William
Sanders in his life time from the year At 1806
until the date of his death as aforesaid ~~as aforesaid~~
~~that~~ the aforesaid William ^{was} was the reputed son of
one Luc Sanders a reputed Half Breed Cherokee
Indian who it is said was born on the Cherokee
Indian reservation East of the Mississippi River
and died in Warren County and State of Ohio
in the year At 1817 that she was well acquainted
with the said Luc Sanders in his lifetime from
the year At 1806 until the date of his death as
aforesaid that the said William Sanders
was a son of one Sarah Sanders who it is said
that her maiden name was Sarah Morgan a
reputed Half Breed Cherokee Indian Woman who
it is said was born on the Cherokee Indian reser-
vation East of the Mississippi River and died
in Warren County and ^{the} of Ohio in the year At
1820 She was well acquainted with the said

Sarah Sanders in her lifetime from the
year 1806 until the date of the Death of the
Said Sarah Sanders aforesaid that the Said William
Sanders Joel Sanders Sarah Sanders and other rep-
ted mixed Blood Cherokees who were members of
of the Society of Friends did in the year 1806 went
from the Cherokee Nation in the State of Georgia
to Newberry District in the State of South Carolina
and there joined a Colony of Friends and Emigrants
to the State of Ohio in the same Company with
the Affiant

Witness my hand & Seal

It appeared to me Subscribed to before me
this Day by the above named Affiant and
I hereby certify that I Carefully read and explained
the contents of the above Affidavit to Affiant
and she executed the same and affirmed her
as to our knowledge in the facts stated herein
and I am satisfied that she fully understood
the same and that she is entitled to full
and Credit

Witness my hand and Seal

This 26 Day of March 1846

John L. Smith
Justice of the Peace

State of Indiana
Marion County 1846

I, James G. McLean Clerk of the County
 Court in and for said County do certify that
 the James G. McLean whose genuine signature
 appears on the foregoing record is and was
 at the time of the same and acting
 as such James G. McLean duly Elected Clerk
 of said County and as such all
 his acts and doings are entitled to full faith
 and credit.

Witness my hand and seal at
 the Court House in said County
 this 4th day of April 1886

James G. McLean
 Clerk of said County

Attest
John A. Smith
 County Clerk
 Before me the undersigned
 Secretary of said County
 do hereby certify that
 the foregoing is a true and
 correct copy of the original
 record on file in the
 office of the County Clerk

Application for
Practise citizenship.

Lucinda A. George.

Application for
Cherokee Citizenship.

Lucinda J. George.

+ APPLICATION • FOR • ENROLLMENT +

To the Hon. Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR PETITIONER *Lucinda S. George formerly Scott*

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that she is a Cherokee by descent and by blood, having been born in

Marion County, State of *Indiana* on the *27* day of *Oct.*

18*77* My father's name was *Isom Scott* His mother's name

Sarah Scott - her maiden name was *Sarah Sanders*. She was the daughter of *William Sanders* a half blood Cherokee Indian and *Sarah Sanders* was the son of *Joel Sanders* a half blood Cherokee by his wife *Sarah Sanders* whose maiden name was *Sarah Morgan*. She was also a half blood Cherokee. That I now reside in *Wyandotte Reservation I. T.* and have resided there for the last *3*

years. And... she avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And... she further avers that these facts being proved, she is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore, she herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof, and on the hearing, she be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be

placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation, with the names of her children stated below. She relies upon the testimony of *Ellwood Stanley*, *Phoebe Stanley*, *Tom Scott*, *May Giffack* and *Elizabeth Mills*.

| NAMES. | AGE. | RELATIONSHIP. |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|---|
| <i>Lucinda S. George</i> | <i>48</i> Years | <i>of lineal descent of Joel Sanders a 1/2 blood Cherokee and his wife Sarah Morgan a 1/2 blood Cherokee Woman.</i> |
| Children, viz: | | |
| <i>Ida M. Morgan nee George</i> | <i>24</i> | <i>Daughter of Lucinda S. George.</i> |
| <i>Jesse S. George.</i> | <i>15</i> | <i>Son Do.</i> |
| <i>Clara L. George.</i> | <i>13</i> | <i>Daughter " Do.</i> |
| <i>Thurlow W. George.</i> | <i>11</i> | <i>Son " Do.</i> |

Lucinda S. George

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
U. S. COURT, INDIAN TERRITORY, ss.
Northern District.

Now on this *1st* day of *September* 1896, personally appeared before me *B. F. Johnson* a Notary Public for said county and state *Lucinda S. George* who being duly affirmed states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and affirmed before me this *1st* day of *September* 1896.

B. F. Johnson
My Term of Office Expires
June 29th, 1897.
Notary Public.

In the matter of Claim of Lucinda
& George to Cherokee Indian Citizenship.
Affidavit of Elwood Stanley.

State of Kansas
County of Cherokee } SS

On this 28th day of August A.D. 1896.
personally appeared before me the
undersigned, a Notary Public in and for
said County and State, Elwood Stanley
to me well known and whom I certify
to be credible and respectable, who being
by me duly affirmed according to law
deposeth and saith: The said Elwood
Stanley, that he was born in Guilford
County State of North Carolina that
his age is 82 years, and his post-office
address is Lowell, Kansas.

The said Elwood Stanley affirms that
he is well acquainted with the above
named Lucinda & George, formerly
Lucinda Scott, and has been for
more than 20 years, that the said
Lucinda & George is the daughter of
Esom Scott the reputed son of one
Sarah Scott, whose maiden name
was Sarah Sanders. She was the
daughter of William Sanders a
half blood Cherokee Indian, and

said William Sanders, was the son of
Joel Sanders, a half blind Cherokee by
his wife Sarah Sanders, whose maiden
name was Sarah Morgan. She was
also a half blood Cherokee. That
the said Lucinda S. George is 48
years old, and is the mother of
Ida M. Morgan, formerly Ida M. George,
aged about 24 years, and of Jesse E. George
aged about 16 years, and of Clara
S. George aged about 13 years, and
of Thurlow W. George aged about
11 years, and he is well acquainted
with the children of the said
Lucinda S. George as mentioned
above.

I would testify

Subscribed and affirmed to
before me this 28th day of
August, A.D. 1896.

In Testimony whereof I have
hereunto set my notarial seal
and signature the day and
year last above written.

W. E. Morgan.

Notary Public.

Commission expires April 29-1899.

No 4182
Original

In re application
of
Isaac Scott
et al
for Cherokee
Citizenship

Filed Sept 9. 9.
As Matter of
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Rejected

Wm. C. Coker
Jr.

In the matter of Claim of Lucinda
S George to Indian Citizenship.
Affidavit of Phebe Stanley.
State of Kansas.

County of Cherokee } ss.

On the 31st day of August A D 1896.
personally appeared before me the
undersigned a Notary Public in and for
said County and State Phebe Stanley
to me well known and whom I certify
to be credible and respectable, who being
by me duly affirmed according to Law
do solemnly and oath, The said Phebe
Stanley that she was born in Marion
County State of Indiana that her age
is 56 years and her post office address
is Lowell Kansas.

The said Phebe Stanley affirms that
she is well acquainted with the above
named Lucinda S George formerly
Lucinda Scott and has seen her for
more than 30 years. That the said
Lucinda S George is the daughter of
Isom Scott the reputed son of one
Sarah Scott whose maiden name
was Sarah Sanders. She was the
daughter of William Sanders a
half blood Cherokee Indian and

said William Sanders was the son of
Joel Sanders a half blood Cherokee by
his wife Sarah Sanders, whose maiden
name was Sarah Morgan. She was
also a half blood Cherokee. And
the said Lucinda S George is 48
years old, and is the mother of
Ida M Morgan formerly, Ida M George
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aged about 15 years, and of Clara
F George aged about 13 years, and
Thurmon W. George aged about
11 years, and she is well acquainted
with the children of the said
Lucinda S George as mentioned
above.

Phoebe Stanley
J. H. Butler

Notary Public
Camden Dec 22^d 1887

End

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Jas Taylor
attorney
4608
Goffey
Hans
v. Hon David Combs
Vinita
Ind Terr
Rebecca
Charles
Nation

State of Iowa } Indian Chieftain Print. Vinita.
County of Polk } ss
John Ira Jones after being duly sworn states on oath
his age is 29 years; a resident and citizen of Des Moines
county and state aforesaid; postoffice Des Moines and has the
following children to-wit:
Golda May Jones. ----- Daughter
Clement Jones. ----- Son

who were born to him in lawful wedlock and are my children as set forth in my ap-
plication for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

John Ira Jones.

Witness: H. C. Shipley
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of August 1896.

D. F. Harris
Notary Public
I, D. F. Harris do certify,
that H. C. Shipley
credible person and is entitled to full faith and credit before any of the courts of the
state of Iowa

D. F. Harris Notary Public
My commission expires July 4th 1897 Polk Co. Iowa

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thomas B. Cabaniss and Alexander B. Montgomery, United States Commissioners, authorized by an act of Congress of June 4th, 1896, to hear and determine claims for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN:—

The undersigned, your petitioner,

John I. Jones
for and on behalf of *himself*

and heirs, this day make their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of the funds and allotments of lands in the Cherokee Nation by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and Petitioners state that *they are* Cherokee Indian by blood, deriving the same from *William Jones who lived in the State of Tennessee, and*

whose name will be found on the authenticated rolls of the Cherokees by blood, taken in the years 1817, the same to be submitted to your Honorable Commission for a full and complete investigation, and if found correct as stated, to be granted all the rights, privileges and immunities of other Cherokee citizens, and petitioner herewith files *then* proof in support of said claim, and respectfully awaits the time when *then* application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted,

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

| Names. | Ages. | Relationship. |
|-------------------------|-----------|------------------|
| <i>John Ira Jones</i> | <i>29</i> | <i>Principal</i> |
| <i>Thelda May Jones</i> | <i>6½</i> | <i>Daughter</i> |
| <i>Clement Jones</i> | <i>2</i> | <i>Son</i> |
| | | |
| | | |
| | | |

IN WITNESS WHEREOF *I* hereunto set *my* hand this *18* day of

S *August* 1896.

John Ira Jones

Printed by THE INDIAN CHIEFTAIN, Vinita, I.T.

over

United States of America, }
Indian Territory,
Northern District. }

John Ira Jones of lawful age being duly sworn states that he knows
the facts set forth in the above and foregoing application and that the same are true
as he verily believes.

J. Ira Jones.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the *18* day of *August* 18*96*.

E. J. Harris

My commission expires *July 11-1897*

Notary Public.

Bellevue

REGISTRY RECEIPT.

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Cherokee Nation, Ind. Ter.

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of

CH Taylor

addressed to

J H Mayer
Tahlequah
Okla Territory

4608
John J. Jones
vs.
Cherokee Nation

FILED SEPT. 9 1891
A. S. JACKSON
COM. R. - 1

C. H. Taylor atty
Coffeyville Kan

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

VINITA, IND. TER., *Sept 9* 1896.

See that you swear to your Petition.

Evidence of service of copies on the Chief or Governor may be secured as follows: If convenient get his receipt to file with your papers. If you cannot do this, register to him, and have some disinterested person to make affidavit in form about as follows:

I, *J. L. Skaggs*, do solemnly swear that on the *9* day of *Sept*, 1896, I saw a package registered at the postoffice at *Vinita*, addressed to *Sam S. H. Mays* Governor or Chief of the *Cherokee* Nation, *Tahlequah* Ind. Ter., that registry receipt, No. *65-7*, received from postmaster, hereto attached, is a receipt for said package, which contained true copies of the application of *John J. Jones* and of the affidavits of *J. L. Skaggs* and *J. C. Stimpert* in support of same.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, on this *9* day of *Sept*, 1896.

My Comm expires June 7, 1897 *J. L. Skaggs* *J. C. Stimpert*

Attach receipt to this affidavit and send with papers to the Commission at Vinita, Indian Territory. This takes the place of the former instructions, as we understand that packages are not promptly received for by the Chiefs and Governors.

For the Commission.

Nation's No. 2623-

Commission's No

In re Application of

J. G. Jones et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. *28* 1896.

A. S. MCKENNON

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
J. G. Jones

Nation's No. *2623*
Commission's No. _____

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the
said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

- 1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy,
and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.
- 2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant
entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said appli-
cation, says that

John Hordley
through whom the petitioner claim to derive _____ right
to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since
the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name
does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now
reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *Hutleys, Harding & Brundage* Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the
matter contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the *28* day of *Sept.* 1896.

D. J. Ball
NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

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Nation's No. 125

Commission's No.

In re Application of

John L. P. ...

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED 95

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, I. B. Cabaniss, and
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Nation's No.

Commission's No.

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Attorneys.

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matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the day of

1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

INDIAN TERRITORY.
District.

EX PARTE

TO THE HONORABLE

James Commission
Vernon

Indian Territory

The undersigned, _____ respectfully represents that

is _____ of _____ and

that the said _____

was of Cherokee Indian blood and was acknowledged a member of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians

and from whom your petitioner derives _____ Cherokee blood and through whom _____ is entitled to

Cherokee Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. That _____ name was

_____ that the said _____ was a

Cherokee by blood; that the names of the said ancestors of your petitioners should be found upon

certain census rolls taken and made of the Cherokees; that _____ family containing Cherokee blood

consists of the following named persons, to-wit

_____ aged _____ years
_____ aged _____ years
_____ aged _____ years
_____ aged _____ years
_____ aged _____ years

Wherefore your petitioner respectfully submits to this Honorable Body _____ application for admission or readmission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as Cherokee Indians by blood, and respectfully submit the foregoing facts duly verified, together with the affidavit hereunto annexed, and ask that they shall be heard and considered, and passed on in accordance with all laws governing such cases, and the precedent established, and of public record in such cases, and accorded equal rights with other members of said Tribe for all proper relief

Dated _____ 1896. _____

James Commission } ss. *James Commission*
James Commission

being first duly sworn deposes and says that _____

is the person named in the foregoing application as petitioner therein; that _____ has heard read the

same and knows the contents thereof and that the same is true to _____ knowledge

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the _____ day of _____ 1896

My dear Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the matter of the ...
The ... of the ...
I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
J. W. Howell

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Geo. M. Barnes at
Lakeport
J. J.

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J. J. Pope

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Cherokee Nation

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. {
NORTHERN DISTRICT. {
INDIAN TERRITORY. {

EX PARTE JOHN J/ POPE/

Personally appeared before me on this the
31st. day of August 1896. Frank Griffin, who after being according
to law duly sworn deposes and says that he is personally acquainted
with John J. Pope and that he is a second cousin of affiant and that
he knows from what he has always haerd and been taught that the
said John J. Pope is a Cherokee Indian by dlood, being the son of
Ben Pope, who was the son Of Sophia Griffin and sophia Griffin was the
daughter of Jim Griffin who was better known as Blach hawk Griffin.

Frank Griffin

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 31st. day of August 1896.

W. B. Boyle

Notary Public in and for the

Northern District Indian territory.

My commission expires Commission Expires July 19th 1899.

End

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Nation's No. 3245

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Fake Arm Holder

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT 28 1905

A. S. JEFFERSON

Attorney

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabanis, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Felix Ann Halden -

Nation's No. *3245*

Commission's No. _____

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant ~~is~~ entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that *Susan Clark*

through whom the petitioner ~~is~~ claim to derive ~~her~~ right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *Hastings Hutchings & Davis* Attorneys

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the

26

day of

Sept.

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D. G. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC

APPROVED: _____ TO: _____
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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State of Kansas
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County of Marion

A.J.Harris being by me first duly sworn says on his oath; that he was born on the 3rd day of September 1861, in or near the town of Spencer, Van-Buren County, Tennessee, that he a son of the George W.Harris mentioned in the application of Fila Ann Holder to the Commission of the Five Civilized Tribes, for citizenship in the Cherokee Tribe of Indians, and that the said Fila Ann Holder is a daughter of the said George W.Harris and that the said George W.Harris was a son of Alex. Harris and Vira Harris, and this deponent says that he is informed and believes that the said Alex. Harris was the son of a full blooded Cherokee Indian woman; and that the said Vira Harris was the daughter of a half blood Cherokee Indian woman by the name of Susan Clark, whose maiden name is to this deponent unknown.

This deponent further says that Philliba Harris was the wife of George W.Harris and the mother of the said applicant Fila Ann Holder, and that said Philliba Harris was the daughter of Betzy Jennings whose maiden was Betzy Rickman, and Betzy Rickman was the daughter of Liley Clark who was the daughter of Susan Clark, who was as this deponent is informed and believes ~~the daughter of~~ a half blood Cherokee Indian

woman. This deponent further says that his statement in regard to the ancestors of said Fila Ann Holder being related to the Cherokee Indian is based on information received from the said Geo.W.Harris and Philliba Harris (now deceased) and other relatives and friends and that it was generally understood and believed in the community where this deponent was born ~~and~~ where said Fila Ann Holder was born, that said Fila Ann was a descendant of the Cherokee Indians, as herein set forth.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of Aug. 1896

M. S. Bryan Notary Public
Comm expires Apr. 10 - 1897

State of Kansas

ss

County of Marion

Mary Grant being first duly sworn, says on her oath, that she is now a resident of Harvey County Kansas, that is sixty three years old, that she was born in White County Tennessee, that she was acquainted with one Alex. Harris during his life time, and that he was by marriage an uncle of this affiant, that she knew the said Harris in Van-Buren county Tennessee, and that the said Harris was known as part Indian and part white, that he had straight black hair, black eyes and high cheek bones. This affiant further says that George W. Harris was a son of the said Alex. Harris and that Fila Ane Holder of Marion County Kansas is a daughter of the said George W. Harris.

Witness is: M. Grant
M. Grant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of July 1896

Paul L. Jones Notary Public

My Commission expires June 28, 1897.

State of Kansas
County of Marion S.S.

Mary Harris being first duly sworn says on her oath, that she was born March 4th. 1849, near Sparta, White County Tennessee, that she is now and has been for many years last past acquainted with Fila Ann Holder, formerly Fila Ann Harris, who now lives in Marion, Marion County Kansas. Affiant further says that Fila Ann Holder is a daughter of George W. Harris and Phillipa Harris, (both of whom are now deceased), and that ~~that said George W. Harris was the son of Alex. Harris and Vira Harris, and~~ George W. Harris was the son of Alex. Harris and Vira Harris (both of whom are now deceased), and this affiant is informed and believes that the said Alex. Harris was the son of a full blood Cherokee Indian woman and that the Vira Harris was the daughter of a half blood Cherokee Indian woman by the name of Susan Clark. Affiant further says that the said Phillipa Harris, mother of the Fila Ann, was the daughter of Betsey Jennings, whose maiden name was Betzy Rickman, who was a daughter of Liley Clark, who was the daughter of Susan Clark, who was as this affiant is informed and believes, a half blood Cherokee Indian.

Affiant further says that the statement made herein regarding the relationship of the said Fila Ann Holder to the Tribe of Cherokee Indians, is based on the information received from the said George W. and Phillipa Harris and from the appearance of the said George W. and Phillipa Harris, and that it was understood in the community in which the said Harris lived in Tennessee that, that they were connected in the manner herein set forth, to the Tribe of Cherokee Indians.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of August 1898

M. S. Bryan Notary Public
Comm. Expires Apr 10 - 1897

AFFIDAVIT :--:--

STATE OF MISSOURI

COUNTY OF []

I, [] being duly sworn upon his oath, says:
That he has known for twenty three years last past has
been a resident of [] Harvey County, Kansas, with his
Post Office address, [] Kansas; and that he is fifty two
years of age.

Affiant further says, that he has been acquainted with
X. Y. [] Mrs. Fila Ann Holder, formerly Fila Ann Harris
and a daughter, George Harris, and now residing at Marion in
Marion County, Kansas, ever since her early child-hood.

Affiant further says, that he was well acquainted with said
George Harris, father of said Mrs. Holder, during about twenty
years of the life time of the said George Harris.

Affiant further says, that he was acquainted with Alex
Harris, the brother of said George Harris, from the time of the
earliest remembrance of this affiant until this affiant was
about fourteen years of age, at which time the said Alex Harris
died, that the said Alex Harris was a brother to the grand-
mother of this affiant, and that during the time that this af-
fiant knew him he lived near the town of Spencer in VanBuren
County, Tennessee, that a portion of the time during which this
affiant was acquainted with said Alex ^{Harris} ~~[]~~ this affiant made
his home upon the farm of said Alex Harris near the said town of
Spencer, and that the remainder of the time this affiant knew the
said Alex ~~[]~~, the home of this affiant was in White County
Tennessee, and about four or five miles distant from the home of

said Alex Harris.

Affiant further says that the said Alex Harris was a full blood Cherokee Indian and that the wife of said Alex Harris and the mother of said George Harris was reputed to be a part blood Cherokee Indian; and further saith not.

L. E. Nickman

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Newton City, Harvey County, Kansas, this 21st day of August A. D., 1896.

My Commission expires as Notary Public on February 7th, 1897.

E. A. Branine

Notary Public.

State of Kansas
ss
County of Marion

Sidney Holder of lawful age being first duly sworn says on his oath that he is forty nine years old and that he is the husband of one Fila Ann Holder, who has made application to the Commission of the Five Civilized Tribes for citizenship in the Cherokee Tribe of Indians that he lived for about twelve years in White County Tennessee, which is just across the river from Van-Buren County Tennessee, where this deponent is informed believe the said Fila Ann Holder was born, that this deponent knew the father George W. Harris, and the mother Phillipa Harris of said Fila Ann Holder, and that he knew them when they lived in Van-Buren County Tennessee, and that the said George W. Harris and Phillipa resembled the Cherokee Indians, that is to say that they had high cheek bones, dark skin and straight black hair.

This deponent further says that he has been informed by the said George W. and Phillipa Harris, that they were descendants from the Cherokee Tribe of Indians, and that he has heard from other friends and relatives that the said George W. and Phillipa Harris were descendants from the Cherokee Tribe of Indians, and this deponent believes that such statements made to him concerning the relationship of the said George W. and Phillipa Harris to the Cherokee Tribe Indians, were true.

[Signature]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd. day of Aug. 1896

M. S. Bryan Notary Public
Comm. expires 22d 10 1897

To Samuel Mayer,

Chief of the Cherokee Indian Tribe.

Please to take notice,
that the original application
of Fida Anne Holder for citizenship
in the Cherokee Tribe of Indians,
a copy of which was mailed to you
on or about the 13th day of Aug.
1896, was returned to me by
what is known as the Dawes
Commission, and that on the
5th day of Sept. 1896 I sent said
application to said Dawes
Commission with affidavit
attached of which the enclosed
is a copy.

W. H. Carpenter

Attly for Fida Anne
Holder.

(Copy)

No 4462

Aune Holder
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Cherokee Nation

FILED SEPT. 9 1896. ★
A. S. MCKENNON
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Rejected

State of Kansas }
County of Morris }

W. T. Carpenter being
first duly sworn, says that on
or about the 12th day of Aug.
1896 he sent by registered letter
a copy of the application, of Ella
Ann Halder for citizenship in
the Cherokee Indian Tribe, to
Samuel Mays Chief of the
Cherokee Tribe of Indians, at
Tahlequah Indian Territory, herein
contained. That on the 5th day of
Sept. 1896 this deponent sent by
registered mail to the said Samuel
Mays at Tahlequah Indian Territory,
a copy of the affidavit of Mary
Grant, Sadney Halder, Mary
Harris, J. C. Hickman and a J.
Harris herein contained,
and that the same herein contained
is a copy of a notice sent to
said Samuel Mays on the
said 5th day of Sept. 1896

W. T. Carpenter

Subscribed and sworn to
before me this 5th day of Sept
1896.

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Wm. D. Black

End

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No. 4526 Dept.

In the Superior Court,
County of Fresno, State of California.

Sarah Spear
Cherokee Indian

The service of the within
submitted by copy this _____ day
of _____ 189__

It is for _____

Filed July 5 1896
[Signature]
Clerk

By _____
Deputy Clerk.

EWERTS & EWING,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING, FRESNO, CALIFORNIA.

Davis Commission

1 TO THE HONORABLE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF THE CHEROKEE NATION,
2 *David*
~~DAVID REBANK~~ INDIAN TERRITORY.

3 The undersigned, Sarah Spencer, respect-
4 fully represents that she is the daughter of Dicy Gibbons and
5 David ~~Rebank~~; that the said Dicy Gibbons' name prior to marriage
6 was Dicy Grandmother; that the said Dicy Gibbons was of Cherokee
7 Indian blood and was duly acknowledged a Member of the Cherokee
8 Tribe of Indians and from whom your petitioner derives her Cher-
9 okee blood and through whom she is entitled to Cherokee Citizen-
10 ship in the Cherokee Nation. That her Grandmother's name was
11 Pinkney Gibson and her Great Grandmother's name was Deliah Gibson;
12 that the said Deliah Gibson was a Cherokee of full blood. That
13 the names of the said ancestors of your petitioner should be
14 found upon the Census Roll taken and made of the Cherokees in the
15 years 1835, 1840, 1851 and 1852.

16 *Petitioner*
17 That your petitioner left the Cherokee Nation in the year in the year
18 1861, and ever since has and still continues to reside out of said
19 Nation. That the age of your petitioner is 42 years. That she
20 was married to one, Simon Spencer since; that her family con-
21 taining Cherokee Indian blood consist of the following named per-
22 sons, to-wit:-

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|----|--|----|------|
| 23 | Joseph Spencer, Male, aged 33 years, Son. | | |
| 24 | Mary Ann Spencer, Female, aged 21 years, Daughter. | | |
| 25 | Sarah Jane Spencer, " | 20 | " |
| 26 | Elizabeth Spencer, " | 18 | " |
| 27 | Martina Bell Spencer, " | 15 | " |
| 28 | Emma Rebecca Spencer, " | 13 | " |
| 29 | Henry Spencer, Male, " | 7 | Son. |
| 30 | Frank Anderson Spencer, Male, " | 5 | " |

31 WHEREFORE your petitioner respectfully submits to this
32 *Body*
33 Honorable Council her application for readmission to Citizen-
34 ship.

1 ship in the Cherokee Nation Indian Territory, as Cherokee Indian
2 by blood in accordance with the Constitution of the Cherokee
3 Nation and respectfully submits the foregoing facts duly
4 verified together with the affidavit herunto annexed and asks
5 that they shall be heard and considered and passed on in
6 accordance with the Constitution and the Statute Laws of the
7 Cherokee Nation and the precedent established and of Public
8 Records in such cases.

9 *Witness to the same* *Sarah* *her* *Spencer*
of same place *mark* *affiant.*

10 Dated January, 1896.

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12 State of California,)
13 County of Fresno,)

14 Sarah Spencer being first duly sworn deposes and says:
15 That she is the same person named in the foregoing
16 Application as Petitioner therein. That she has heard read the
17 same and knows the contents thereof and that the same is true
18 of her own knowledge.

19 *Witness to the same* *her*
20 *of same place* *Sarah* *X* *Spencer*
mark

21 Subscribed and sworn to before me,
22 this 17th day of January, 1896.

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24 *D. H. Church*
25 Notary Public,
26 In and for the County of Fresno,
27 State of California.
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1 In the Matter of the application of Sarah Spencer for citi-
2 zenship in the Cherokee Nation.

3 State of California,)
4 County of Fresno.)

5 William Gibbons being first duly sworn on oath deposes
6 and says that he is the brother of Sarah Spencer whose application
7 is hereunto annexed: That they are the children of one Dicy
8 Gibbons, whose maiden name was Delia Oxindine, and David Gibbons;
9 That their Grandmother's name was Pinkney Gibson and their Great
10 Grandmother's name was Deliah Gibson. That the said Deliah Gibson
11 was a Cherokee of full blood. That your affiant is informed
12 and believes and upon such information and belief alleges the
13 same to be true, that the names of the said ancestors may be
14 found in the Census Roll taken and made of the Cherokees in the
15 years 1835, 1848, 1851 and 1852. That your affiant knows of his
16 own knowledge that the said Sarah Spencer is a Cherokee Indian by blood and
17 about the year 1861 and ever since has and still continues to
18 reside out of the said Cherokee Nation. That since leaving said
19 Cherokee Nation she was married to one Simeon Spencer and that
20 her family consist of the persons named in said application.

21 Subscribed and sworn to before me,
22 this 6th day of March, 1891.

23 O. L. Erut
24 Notary Public,
25 In and for the County of Fresno,
26 State of California.
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1 In the Matter of the Application of Sarah Spencer for
2 citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

3 State of California,)
4 County of Fresno.) ss.

5 J.H. Maxwell being first duly sworn on oath deposes and
6 says that he is personally acquainted with Sarah Spencer and has
7 known the said Sarah Spencer from her childhood; That he knows
8 the said Sarah Spencer was the daughter of one Dicy Gibbons and
9 David Gibbons; that before prior to her marriage with Simon
10 Spencer was Sarah Gibbons; That the name of the said Sarah Spencer's
11 Mother prior to her marriage with David Gibbons was Dicy Onidine
12 that the said Dicy Onidine lived in the Cherokee Nation and was
13 of Cherokee Blood and furthermore Affiant states that the said
14 Sarah Spencer lived in the Cherokee Nation and was known therein
15 as a Cherokee Indian up to about the year 1861. That he was well
16 acquainted with the said Sarah Spencer and her ancestors and
17 knows of his own knowledge that the said Sarah Spencer was of
18 Cherokee Parentage.

19 Subscribed and sworn to before me
20 this 7th day of March, 1881.

21 C. A. Givert
22 Notary Public.
23 In and for the County of Fresno,
24 State of California.
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Nation's No.
Commission's No. 1125
In re Application of

Sarah Spencer

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 25 1896
A. S. MCKENNON
COM. R.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Sam. W. Sherman

Nation's No. *1125-*

Commission's No. _____

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the
said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy,
and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant *is*
entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said appli-
cation, says that *Wm. S. Subbino*

_____ through whom the petitioner _____ claims to derive *his* right
to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since
the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name
does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now
reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *Hutchings, Harting & Bandier* Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the
matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, *17th* day of *Sept.* 1896.

D. J. Bate

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Nation's No. 1127

Commission's No.

In re Application of

William G. Gibson

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEP 25 1907

A. S. MCKEE

Before the Honorables, Harry L. Daves, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Nation's No. 1127

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that

through whom the petitioner claims to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *Wm. H. Hartsig, & Bondine* Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 17th day of Sept. 1896.

D. J. Bell
NOTARY PUBLIC.

No. 4825

William Gibson

vs.

Cherokee Nations.

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Honorable Commission
To the Honorable National Counsel of the Cherokee Nation,
Chickasaw
Tahlaquah, Indian Territory.

The undersigned, William Gibbons, respectfully represents that he is the son of Dicy Gibbons and David Gibbons; that the said Dicy Gibbons name prior to marriage was Dicy Oxindine; that the said Dicy Gibbons was of Cherokee Indian blood and was duly acknowledged a Member of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians and from ^{whom} your petitioner derives his Cherokee blood and through he ~~XXXX~~ whom is entitled to Cherokee Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. That his Grandmother's name was Pinkny Gibson and his Great Grandmother's name was Deliah Gibson; that the said Deliah Gibson was a Cherokee of full blood. That the names of the said ancestors of your petitioner should be found upon the Census Roll taken and made of the Cherokees in the years 1835, 1848, 1851 and 1852.

That your petitioner left the Cherokee Nation in the year 1861 and ever since has and still continues to reside out of said Nation. That the age of your petitioner is 55 years. That he was married to one, Elisabeth Oxindine and by her has children of Cherokee Blood named as follows:-

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| Hattie Bell Gibbons, female, aged 20 years, daughter. |
| Albert Gibbons, male, aged 17 years, Son. |
| Nellie A. Gibbons, female, aged 15 years, Daughter |
| William W. Gibbons, male, aged 12 years, Son. |
| Ruby Gibbons, female, aged 9 years, daughter. |
| Treva Gibbons, " " 7 " " |
| Elmer Gibbons, male, " 2 " Son. |

WHEREFORE your petitioner respectfully submits to this Honorable ^{readmission} ~~Counsel~~ *Body* his application for ~~readmission~~ *relaxation* to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee by blood in accordance with the constitution of the Cherokee Nation and respectfully submits the foregoing facts duly verified together with the affidavits herunto annexed and made a part hereof and respectfully asks that this Honorable ^{Body} ~~Counsel~~ grant ~~an~~ a hearing

1 thereof in accordance with the constitution and statute laws of
2 the Cherokee nation and the precedent established and in accordance
3 with Public Records in such cases.

4 William Gibbons
Affiant.

5 William Gibbons, being first duly sworn deposes and says:

6 That he is the same person named in the foregoing appli-
7 cation as Petitioner therein. That he has heard read the same
8 and knows the contents thereof and that the same is true of his
9 own knowledge.

10 William Gibbons

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12 Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 6th day of March, 1896.

13 O. J. Ferris
14 Notary Public,
15 In and for the County of Fresno,
16 State of California.
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1 In the Matter of the application of William Gibbons for
2 citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

3 State of California,)
4 County of Fresno.) ss.

5 Sarah Spencer being first duly sworn on oath deposes and
6 says that she is a sister of William Gibbons whose application
7 is hereunto annexed; That they are the children of one Dicy
8 Gibbons, whose maiden name was Dicy Oxindine, and David Gibbons;
9 That their Grandmother's name was Pinkny Gibson and their Great
10 Grandmother's name was Deliah Gibson. That the said Deliah Gibson
11 was a Cherokee of full blood. That your affiant is informed and
12 believes and upon such information and belief alleges the same to
13 be true, that the names of the said ancestors may be found in
14 the Census Roll taken and made of the Cherokees in the years,
15 1835, 1848, 1851 and 1852. That your affiant knows of her own
16 knowledge that the said William Gibbons is a Cherokee Indian by
17 blood and left the Cherokee Nation about the year 1861 and ever
18 since has and still continues to reside out of the said Cherokee
19 Nation. That since leaving said Cherokee Nation he was married
20 to one, Elisabeth Oxindine and that his family consists of the
21 persons named in said application.

22 Witness to mark of Sarah Spencer.

23 [Signature]
24 Subscribed and sworn to before me
25 this 11 day of March, 1896.

26 [Signature]
27 Notary Public,
28 In and for the County of Fresno,
State of California.

1 In the Matter of the Application of William Gibbons for
2 citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

3 State of California,)
4 County of Fresno.) ss.)

5 J.H. Maxwell being first duly sworn on oath deposes and
6 says, that he is personally acquainted with William Gibbons and
7 has known the said William Gibbons from about the year 1850; That
8 he knows the said William Gibbons was the son of one Dicy Gibbons
9 and David Gibbons; That the name of the said William Gibbons's
10 Mother prior to her marriage with David Gibbons was Dicy Oxindine
11 that the said Dicy Oxindine lived in the Cherokee Nation and was
12 of Cherokee Blood and furthermore Affiant states that the said
13 William Gibbons lived in the Cherokee Nation and was known there-
14 in as a Cherokee Indian up to about the year 1861. That he was
15 well acquainted with the said William Gibbons and his ancestors
16 and knows of his own knowledge that the said William Gibbons was
17 of Cherokee Parentage.

18 Subscribed and sworn to before me,
19 this 7th. day of March, 1896.

20 O. L. Curtis
21 Notary Public,
22 In and for the County of Fresno,
23 State of California.
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY
NORTHWEST DISTRICT

ss

Before me, Margret Eliza Moore
To the Honorable Daves Commission.

Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

The undersigned, Margret Eliza Moore, respectfully represents that she
was the daughter of Cornelia Smithhart by her second husband Jacob Harrison
and that Cornelia Harrison's mother was Nancy Daniels, and the said
Nancy Daniels was a Cherokee by virtue of her blood, whose name is
found upon the Census Roll made and taken of the Cherokees in the
year 1830, and that her (Margret Eliza Moore) maiden name was Margret
Eliza Harrison, and that she married John Moore, by whom she has
six children, whose names are as follows to-wit:

Francis L. Moore, born Jan. 6" 1868
Emma Walce, " Aug. 19" 1870
Clara C. Ellis, " Oct. 17", 1872
Charles Ross Moore, " Mch. 6" 1875
John Lewis Moore, " Sept. 3" 1877
Jacob Harrison Moore, Nov. 22" 1884.

Wherefore your petitioner refers this Honorable Commission to the
evidence on the cases of Francis L. Bassette and Alice Arendell, in
support of this her claim and states that she is a half sister to
Francis L. Bassette, and their mother was the same woman who derived
her Cherokee blood from one Nancy Daniels, and now she respectfully
asks that she and family be readmitted to all the rights and priv-
ileges of native born Cherokees, and accorded equal rights with
other members by blood of the said Tribe and for all proper relief.

Margret Eliza Moore
By *Walter Mahoney* Agent for Applicant.

Walter Mahoney being first duly sworn states that he knows Margaret
Eliza Moore, and that she is the identical person making this applica-

tion and named in it, and that the Children named there in are her
children and that he has read the foregoing petition and that it is
true and correct to the best of his knowledge.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the ..day of Sept. 1896

W. Mahoney

Notary Public

My Commission expires Jan. 3" 1900.

Nation's No. 1158
Commission's No.
In re Application of

Maxwell E. Moore

Demurrer and Answer.
FILED SEPT. 21 1896
A. S. McKENNON
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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabanias, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Nation's No. 1153

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the
said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy,
and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant
entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said appli-
cation, says that

through whom the petitioner claim to derive her right
to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since
the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name
does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now
reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Bardin Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the
matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 17th day of Sept. 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Nation's No.
Commission's No. 1126
In re Application of

Nancy Little

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEP 25 1898
A. S. & C. H. H. C.
COURT

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabanias, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Nation's No. 1126

Henry Little

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the
said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy,
and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant
entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said appli-
cation, says that *Henry Bowen*

through whom the petitioner claim, to derive *his* right
to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since
the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that *his name*
does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now
reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *N. Hutchings, Hastings & Hutchings* Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the
matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, *17th* day of *Sept* 188*6*.

E. J. White
NOTARY PUBLIC

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
.....District.

EX PARTE Nancy Little

TO THE HONORABLE Sam C. Cameron

The undersigned, Nancy Little, Indian Territory
is the grand daughter of Henry Bowen and
that the said Henry Bowen

was of Cherokee Indian blood and was acknowledged a member of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians
and from whom your petitioner derives her Cherokee blood and through whom she is entitled to
Cherokee Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. That my mother's name was
Margaret J. Bowen that the said Margaret J. Bowen was a
Cherokee by blood; that the names of the said ancestors of your petitioners should be found upon
certain census rolls taken and made of the Cherokees; that my family containing Cherokee blood
consists of the following named persons, to-wit:

James J. Little aged 17 years a boy
Edford Little aged 10 years " "
aged _____ years
aged _____ years
aged _____ years

Wherefore your petitioner respectfully submits to this Honorable Body _____ application for
admission or readmission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as Cherokee
Indians by blood, and respectfully submit the foregoing facts duly verified, together with the affi-
davit hereunto annexed, and ask that they shall be heard and considered and passed on in accord-
ance with all laws governing such cases, and the precedent established, and of public record in such
cases, and accorded equal rights with other members of said Tribe for all proper relief.

Dated Aug 18th, 1896. Nancy Little APPLICANT.

Stokely Williams
County of Madison } ss.
Nancy Little

being first duly sworn deposes and says that she
is the person named in the foregoing application as petitioner therein; that she has heard read the
same and knows the contents thereof and that the same is true to her own knowledge.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the _____ day of _____ 1896

Nancy Little
J. L. Strand
Notary Public
Madison County
Ark.

The state of ~~Ohio~~ ^{Indiana} In the matter of the Application
County of ~~Madison~~ ^{Madison} of Nancy Little for Cherokee
Citizen, in the Indian Ins.
Before me the undersigned authority on
this day personally appeared Alvanor
Smith who after being by me duly sworn
according to law upon his oath deposed
and says I am 60 years old my last
address is Marble ~~Marshall~~ ^{Madison} and
I am well acquainted with the Applicant
Nancy Little also well acquainted with
Henry Bone his Grandfather and with
Margaret Bone the mother of Applicant
Henry Bone was a Cherokee Indian
and Margaret Bone is part Cherokee
the Applicant Nancy Little is of Cherokee
Indian blood I am acquainted with
Applicants distant James Little and his two
minor sons (James) Little and Alfred
Little who are 19 and 17 years old respectively
and born in Lawrence county and are
now living

Alvanor Smith
Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 18th day of July 1840

J. T. Strand
Notary Public
Madison County
(Ark)

State of Kansas, La. de Muller, the Appellant
County of Madison } of Mary Little, applicant
for Cherokee Indian Allegiance

Ship in the said State,
Before me the undersigned authority on
the day personally appeared Eliza Smith
who after being by me put under oath upon
her oath depose and say, I am of

years of age and my post office address is
Marble Mountain Co. Ark. I am well
acquainted with the applicant Mary Little
she is the granddaughter of Henry Boren
and the daughter of Morgant / Boren.

Henry Boren her Grandfather was a Cherokee
Indian and Morgant / Boren applicant's
mother was said Cherokee Indian
Mary Little is of Cherokee Indian
blood

Eliza Smith

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this the 75th day of May A.D. 1896

J. P. Struel
Notary Public
Madison County Ark.

Before me this day personally
came Joe Sanders who after
being duly sworn, states that he
is well acquainted with Nancy
B. Little. That she is a Cherokee
Indian by blood is of $\frac{1}{4}$ blood.
Affiant knew the father & mother
& grandfather & grandmother of
said Nancy B. Little. That her said
grandfather was Henry Boren
who was a full blood Cherokee
Indian & a recognized citizen
of the Cherokee Nation. That her
mother was Margarette (Beane)
& her marriage was Margarette
J. Boren & was a half breed Cherokee.
Affiant has known the
parents & grandparents of said Nancy
B. Little as far back as he can
remember & he believes himself
now to be more than one hundred
years old.

Joseph Sanders

Subscribed & sworn to before me
this 14 day of June 1885

L. B. Davis,

Notary Public

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Affidavit

Joe Sanders

Nancy Little

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Cherokee Nation

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★A. S. McKENNON★

—D.R.—

Rejected

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Nation's No.
Commission's No. 1124
In re Application of

John F. McNamee

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT 25 1914

A. S. L. KENNEDY

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKemmen, T. B. Calhoun, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Nation's No. 1121

Commission's No.

John F. McMahon
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the
said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy,
and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant
entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said appli-
cation, says that

Gore Minkerson
through whom the petitioner claim to derive right
to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since
the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name
does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now
reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hatchings, Hastings & Brundage Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the
matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, 17th day of Sept, 1896.

D. J. Rife
NOTARY PUBLIC

United States of America
Northern District
Indian Territory
To the Honorable

Laws Commission

Indian Territory.

The undersigned, John F. McMahon, respectfully represents that he
is the son of James McMahon and
Grand son of Gan Minchew that the said James McMahon
was of Cherokee Indian blood and was acknowledged a member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians and
from whom your petitioner derives his Cherokee blood and through whom he is entitled to
Cherokee citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. That James McMahon name was
Gan Minchew that the said Gan Minchew was a Cherokee by blood;
that the names of the said Gan Minchew, ancestors of your petitioners should be found
upon the census rolls taken and made of the Cherokees in the year of 1831; also evi-
denced by the census rolls of 1848. That his family containing Cherokee blood consists of the
following named persons, to-wit: Dora M. McMahon aged 17 years;
Carrie McMahon aged 6 years; Lillie B. McMahon aged 10 years;
Leslie McMahon aged 4 years; Wamin McMahon aged 3 years;

Wherefore your petitioner respectfully submits to this Honorable Body Application for
admission or readmission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as Cherokee Indians
by blood, and respectfully submits the foregoing facts duly verified, together with the affidavit hereun-
to annexed and ask that they shall be heard and considered and passed on in accordance with all laws
governing such cases, and the precedent established, and of public records in such cases, and accorded
equal rights with other members of said tribe.

Dated July 6, 1896

John F. McMahon
APPLICANT.

County of Chattooga
State of Georgia } ss.

John F. McMahon being first duly sworn deposes and says that he
is the person named in the foregoing application as petitioner therein; that he has heard read the
same and knows the contents thereof and that the same is true to his own knowledge.

B. L. Kiser

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of July, 1896

John F. McMahon
J. V. Wheeler
County Chattooga County
Georgia

Affidavit of
Matilda Taylor
Cherokee Co Ga

State of Georgia Be it remembered that on this the
Cherokee County 15 day of January 1874
Personally appeared before me Matilda Taylor who
is a creditable and credited citizen of Cherokee
County State of Georgia after being duly sworn
according to law depose and sayes that she is
a resident of Cherokee County State of Georgia that
her age is 50 years occupation that of
a Farmer and that her Post Office is Sharp Top
and that she is personally acquainted with
John McMahon who is a son of James McMahon
who was a quarter Indian. and Jane McMahon
who was a half Breed Indian she knew James McMahon
for 40 years. he knew Jane McMahon mother of
James McMahon and that she was half breed
Indian and knew that they was and had been
recognized and treated by their neighbors and acquaint-
ances and the publick generally as a person
having Indian Blood and that their constitution
and physical appearance indicated the same
and James McMahon was of Indian blood
the said Jane and James McMahon was always
recognized as Indians of the Cherokee nation. Affiant
makes this her statement from her personal knowledge
and acquaintance with the family. Matilda Taylor
Sworn to and Subscribed before me }
this 15th day of January 1874 }

J. H. Starnes J.P.

affidavit of
James Jones
Cherokee Co Ga

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John F. McKeaton

vs.

Cherokee Nation

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A. S. McKENNOT

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... it remembered that on the 5 day January 1894 personally
heard before me James Jones who is a creditable
the credited citizen of Cherokee County State of
Georgia and after being duly sworn according to
law he said and says that he is a resident of
Cherokee County State of Georgia that his age is
40 forty years. Occupation that of a farmer
and that his Postoffice is Sharp. Top. and that
he is personally acquainted with James McMahon
who was a son of James McMahon who was
a quarter Indian. His mother being a
half Breeds. and he was acquainted with
James McMahon & saw him and knew
that he was and has been recognized and treated
by his neighbors and acquaintances and the
publick generally as a person having Indian
Blood and that the complexion physical
appearance indicated that James McMahon and
his mother Jane McMahon was of Indian Blood.
He said James McMahon and his mother was always
known and recognized as an Indian of the Cherokee
Nation. Affiant makes this his statement from
his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with
the family

James Jones

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 5 day
of Jan 1894

J. S. [Signature]

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Nation's No.
Commission's No. 11
In re Application of

Y. H. L. L. L.

Demurrer and Answer.

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. B. McKenney, T. B. Catamiss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Nation No. 1

Commissioner No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the
said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy,
and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant
entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said appli-
cation, says that

through whom the petitioner claim to derive right
to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since
the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name
does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now
reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *Hutchings, Hartman & Co.* Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the
matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the *17th* day of *April*, 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

No. 4828

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J. A. Dodd

b.

Charlotte McKenna
Rebecca

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A. S. McKENNA

COURT

Rebecca

To the Honorable Laws Commission
Tallapoosa Indian Territory.

The undersigned, J. H. Dodd, respectfully represents that
is the son of John Dodd and
Susan Dodd that the said Susan Dodd
was of Cherokee Indian blood and was acknowledged a member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians and
from whom your petitioner derives his Cherokee blood and through whom he is entitled to
Cherokee citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. That Susan Dodd name was
Susan Crumplett that the said Susan Crumplett was a Cherokee by blood;
that the names of the said Susan Crumplett, ancestors of your petitioners should be found
upon the census rolls taken and made of the Cherokees in the year of 1848; also evi-
denced by the census rolls of 1855 That his family containing Cherokee blood consists of the
following named persons, to-wit: John R. Dodd aged 22 years;
aged years; James M. Dodd aged 14 years;
aged years; Nancy Dodd aged 23 years;

Wherefore your petitioner respectfully submits to this Honorable Body his application for
admission or readmission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as Cherokee Indians
by blood, and respectfully submits the foregoing facts duly verified, together with the affidavit hereun-
to annexed and ask that they shall be heard and considered and passed on in accordance with all laws
governing such cases, and the precedent established, and of public records in such cases, and accorded
equal rights with other members of said tribe:

Dated July 14th, 1896 J. H. Dodd APPLICANT.
George A. Chapman } ss.
County

J. H. Dodd being first duly sworn deposes and says that he
is the person named in the foregoing application as petitioner therein; that he has heard read the
same and knows the contents thereof and that the same is true to his own knowledge.

Milton White J. H. Dodd
Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 14th day of July, 1896.
John H. Hattley

In the matter of the Application of J. H. Reed for Citizenship in
the Cherokee Nation.

County of Floyd
State of Georgia } ss.

J. H. Reed being first duly sworn on oath deposes and says that
he is born 1840 at the place of the county of Floyd State of Georgia whose ap-
plication for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation is hereunto annexed: That he is the son of one John Reed

John Reed of one John Reed whose name is on the roll of the Cherokee Nation
was born 1840 at the place of the county of Floyd State of Georgia and his name is on the roll of the Cherokee Nation

John Reed was born 1840 at the place of the county of Floyd State of Georgia and his name is on the roll of the Cherokee Nation
That the said John Reed was a Cherokee by virtue of his ancestry and his name is on the roll of the Cherokee Nation blood.

That your affiant is informed and believes and upon such information and belief alleges the same to be
true, that the names of the said ancestors may be found on the census rolls taken and made of the
Cherokees in the year 1880 That your affiant knows of his own personal knowledge that the said John Reed
John Reed is a Cherokee Indian by blood, evidenced by census rolls of 1880, and
that the family consists of the persons named in said application.

WITNESS: W. M. Story

J. H. Reed

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 3 day of January, 1891
J. H. Reed

End

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Nation's No. 1131

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Nancy Richardson

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT 25 1890

A. S. ECKHART

CLERK

Before the Honorable, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Nation's No. 1131

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the
said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy,
and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is
entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said appli-
cation, says that

through whom the petitioner claim, to derive his right
to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since
the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name
does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now
reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *Heelchings, Hastings & Bonalick* Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the
matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, *12th* day of *Sept.* 1896.

J. A. Bell
NOTARY PUBLIC.

To the Honorable Lewis Combs
Vinita Indian Territory.

The undersigned Nancy Brown, respectfully represents that she
is the Daughter of Andrew Anderson and
Elizabeth Anderson that the said Elizabeth Anderson
was of Cherokee Indian blood and was acknowledged a member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians and
from whom your petitioner derives her Cherokee blood and through whom she is entitled to
Cherokee citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. That Elizabeth Anderson name was
Elizabeth Fields that the said Elizabeth Fields was a Cherokee by blood;
that the names of the said Elizabeth Fields, ancestors of your petitioners should be found
upon the census rolls taken and made of the Cherokees in the year of 1835; also evi-
denced by the census rolls of 1848. That her family containing Cherokee blood consists of the
following named persons, to-wit:

| | |
|---|--|
| <u>Amos C. Brown</u> aged <u>14</u> years; | <u>Thomas A. Brown</u> aged <u>24</u> years; |
| <u>Emm L. Brown</u> aged <u>11</u> years; | <u>Melba R. Brown</u> aged <u>22</u> years; |
| <u>Ada M. Brown</u> aged <u>6</u> years; | <u>Robert A. Brown</u> aged <u>21</u> years; |
| <u>Martha J. Brown</u> aged <u>4</u> years; | <u>Robert A. Brown</u> aged <u>18</u> years; |
| | <u>Julia F. Brown</u> aged <u>16</u> years; |

Wherefore your petitioner respectfully submits to this Honorable Body her application for
admission or readmission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as Cherokee Indians
by blood, and respectfully submits the foregoing facts duly verified, together with the affidavit hereun-
to annexed and ask that they shall be heard and considered and passed on in accordance with all laws
governing such cases, and the precedent established, and of public records in such cases, and accorded
equal rights with other members of said tribe.

Dated August 12, 1896

Mrs Nancy x Brown
mark APPLICANT.

State of Georgia
Chattooga County } ss.

Mrs Nancy Brown being first duly sworn deposes and says that she
is the person named in the foregoing application as petitioner therein; that she has heard read the
same and knows the contents thereof and that the same is true to her own knowledge.

at J. Rich

Mrs Nancy x Brown
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 12th day of Aug., 1896

Thos H. Rich J.P.

Georgia
Chattooga County J. V. Whelen Clerk
of the Superior Court
do hereby certify that Thos. McKich is
a Justice of the peace in and for said
County whose name appears to the within
foregoing instrument and was such
Justice at the time of signing the
same, that he is legally authorized
to attest legal documents and is
entitled to full faith and credit
this Aug 12 / 96. J. V. Whelen Clerk
Superior Court

In the matter of the Application of Nancy Brown for Citizenship in
the Cherokee Nation.

State of Georgia } ss.

W. T. Brown being first duly sworn on oath deposes and says that
he is Personally of acquaintance whose ap-
plication for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation is herewith annexed: That Nancy Brown
was a daughter of one Anderson Anderson whose mother
was Elyth Anderson and that Elyth Anderson name
was Elyth Fields and Elyth Fields was Father of William Fields
That the said William Fields was a Cherokee by virtue of his blood.
That your affiant is informed and believes and upon such information and belief alleges the same to be
true, that the names of the said ancestors may be found on the census rolls taken and made of the
Cherokees in the year 1836 That your affiant knows of own personal knowledge that the said
William Fields is a Cherokee Indian by blood, evidenced by census rolls of 1846, and
that his family consists of the persons named in said application.

WITNESS:

J. H. Rich

W. T. Brown

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 1st day of Aug, 1896
Thos H. Rich J.P.

Georgia
Chattooga Count^y 3 D. J. Wheeler
Clerk of the Superior
Court in and for said County do
hereby certify that Thos. M. Rich is
a justice of the peace in and for
said County and was such at the
time of signing the within & fore
going instrument and is authorized
by law to attest legal documents
& his acts & deeds entitled to full
faith & credit. This Aug 12/96
J. Wheeler Clerk Sup. Ct.

No 4830

Mary Brown

is.

Cherokee nation

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→ A. S. MCKENNON ←

— J. R. —

Revised

In the matter of the Application of Nancy Brown for Citizenship in
the Cherokee Nation.

State of Georgia
Chattooga County } ss.

W. J. Brown being first duly sworn on oath deposes and says that
he is Personally of acquaintance with Nancy Brown whose ap-
plication for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation is hereunto annexed: That Nancy Brown
was a daughter of one Ambrose Anderson whose mother
was Elizabeth Anderson and that Elizabeth Anderson's name
was Elizabeth Fields and Elizabeth Fields' father's name was William Fields
That the said William Fields was a Cherokee by virtue of his blood.
That your affiant is informed and believes and upon such information and belief alleges the same to be
true, that the names of the said ancestors may be found on the census rolls taken and made of the
Cherokees in the year 1835 That your affiant knows of his own personal knowledge that the said
William Fields is a Cherokee Indian by blood, evidenced by census rolls of 1848, and
that his family consists of the persons named in said application.

WITNESS:

J. T. Rich

W. J. Brown
his
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 10th day of Aug, 1894

Thus J. T. Rich J. P.

Georgia
 Chattooga County *J. D. Wheeler*
 Clerk of the Superior
 Court in and for
 said County do hereby certify that
 Thos W Rich whose signature appears
 to the within and foregoing instrument
 is a justice of the peace in & for said
 County & was such at the time of
 signing the same and is authorized
 by law to attest legal documents and
 is entitled to full faith and credit
 This Aug, 2/96. *J. D. Wheeler* Clerk Supr. Court

No 4830

Macey Brown

vs.

Cherokee Nation

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A. S. MCKENNON

CLERK

Replied

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Question and Answer.

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. James, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Nation's No. //

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the
said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has no jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy,
and no legal right, therefore to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is
entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not having answered said demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said appli-
cation, says that

through whom the petitioner claims to derive right
to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since
the removal of said Nation west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name
does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now
reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered the said demurrer, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

Attorneys.

John L. Adams, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the
matters contained in the foregoing answer are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the

day of

1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
District.

Sentinel Print, Tahlequah.

EX PARTE

TO THE HONORABLE

Indian Territory

The undersigned, Myself, respectfully represents that he
is the son of John and his
that the said John
was of Cherokee Indian blood and was acknowledged a member of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians
and from whom your petitioner derives Cherokee blood and through whom he is entitled to
Cherokee Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. That Myself name was
John that the said John was a
Cherokee by blood; that the names of the said ancestors of your petitioners should be found upon
certain census rolls taken and made of the Cherokees; that my family containing Cherokee blood
consists of the following named persons, to-wit:

| | | | |
|---------------|------|-----------|-------|
| <u>Myself</u> | aged | <u>22</u> | years |
| <u>John</u> | aged | <u>20</u> | years |
| <u>Myself</u> | aged | <u>20</u> | years |
| <u>John</u> | aged | <u>20</u> | years |
| <u>Myself</u> | aged | <u>20</u> | years |

Wherefore your petitioner respectfully submits to this Honorable Body my application for
admission or readmission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as Cherokee
Indians by blood, and respectfully submit the foregoing facts duly verified, together with the affi-
davit hereunto annexed, and ask that they shall be heard and considered and passed on in accord-
ance with all laws governing such cases, and the precedent established, and of public record in such
cases, and accorded equal rights with other members of said Tribe for all proper relief.

Dated

1896.

APPLICANT.

John }
Myself }

being first duly sworn deposes and says that he

is the person named in the foregoing application as petitioner therein; that he has heard read the
same and knows the contents thereof and that the same is true to his own knowledge.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the

day of June 1896

John Public

John Secretary

No. 4831 24/8

Mary A. Rowlands

H.

Cherokee Nation

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A. S. L. H. H. H.

COM. R.

Rejected

The State of Alabama, in the Matter of the Application
County of Madison, State of May 1860
for Cherokee Edgemoor
in the Cherokee Nation and Per.
Before me the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared James
Edgemoor, being by me first
duly sworn, and deposed that he is the son of
James Edgemoor and his wife, and that he is
my best friend and address is West
Madison Co. Alabama. I am well acquainted
with the applicant May 1860
and he has been in my office, and
consequently with his father, the
applicant is the grand daughter of Piddens
Litt, and the daughter of James J. Hollins
and his mother's name is Mary Piddens
the daughter of Piddens Litt. I am
well acquainted with Piddens Litt
during his lifetime. I know him to be
about 60 years of age. I have seen him in
Alabama. He claims to be of Cherokee
Indian blood and was so recognized
and from his appearance I believe
him to be of Cherokee Indian blood.
He has our letter that went from
Alabama to the Cherokee Nation with
the Cherokee Indians.

James Willard
Subscribed and sworn to before me this
the 18th day of August 1890

J. D. Strand
Notary Public
Madison County
Ark.

State of Kansas } In the Matter of the
County of Madison } Application of Mary
Rowland for Citizenship
Citizenship in the said State

Before me the undersigned au-
thorized on this day personally appeared
Robert H. Halloran who after being duly
sworn, duly sworn according to law
deposes and says, I am well known and
my past office address is Maple, Mad-
ison Co. I am well acquainted with
Applicant Mary Rowland. She is the
grand daughter of Pilding Kiltrell
who was a recognized Cherokee
Indian. I knew Pilding Kiltrell about
25 years of his life he always told me
he was part Cherokee Indian and
I believe him to be. I have met
a number of reliable parties from
Alabama who say they were acquainted
with Pilding Kiltrell and knew him
to be of Cherokee Indian blood.

J. M. Holland

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 18th day of May 1896.

J. J. Strand
Notary Public
Madison County
Ark

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The State of Arkansas } In the Matter of the
County of Madison } Application of May
 et Rowland for
Cherokee Citizenship in the said State.
Before me the undersigned authority on
this day personally appeared Nancy
Littell, who after being by me first
duly sworn according to Law upon
her oath depose and state as follows
to-wit: I am about 68 years old my
last office address is Maple Madison
County Arkansas. I am well acquainted
with the Applicant May et Rowland and
his family, and have known them his
children all of their lives. I was also
well acquainted with Paulding Littell
he is the Grand Father of Applicant
and knew him to be of Cherokee Indian
blood. Applicant his Grand daughter May
et Rowland is part Cherokee. I knew
Paulding Littell for over forty years.
Applicant's maiden name was May et Hollans.
She married Henry et Rowland about
the year 1855 and they have been
born to them in lawful wedlock
four children, James et Rowland
a boy 10 years old, Peter B Rowland
a boy 8 years old, Ida et Rowland a
girl 6 years old and Mrs B Rowland

a boy & 7 or 8 old, all of whom are
now living in Marshall Co. N. H.

Witness my hand this 18th day of Aug
1896 — • Fanny Litterell
Subscribed and sworn to before me this
18th day of August 1896

J. J. Strand

Notary Public

• • • • • Madison County

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The State of Kansas { In the Matter of the Application
County of Cornell { of Mary A. Rowland
Applicant for Cherokee
Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation and Ter-
ritory { for the undersigned authority on
this day personally appeared Mary Ann
Rowland who after being by me first duly
sworn according to said chapter and Statute
as follows. I am about 70 years
of age & for address in Cornell
District. I am well acquainted with
the applicant Mary A. Rowland and her mother
Mrs. J. Holland and have known them
for about 22 years & I say to you they have
always claimed to be of Cherokee Indian
blood and have been known and
reputed to be part Cherokee Indian
I am also acquainted with the applicant's family
she is the wife of Henry A. Rowland and has
five children born to her and her
husband in lawful wedlock to wit
James A. Rowland a boy 10 years old, John
A. Rowland a boy 6 years old, Ida A.
Rowland a girl 6 years old, Elsie A. Rowland
a boy 4 years old and Thos A. Rowland
a boy 2 years old. All of whom are
now living with applicant in Cornell District
I am not related to applicant and in no way
interested in her claim -

caption
written

Presented and submitted before me this
19th day of August 1896

Wm. A. Burrese J. J.
Liney Township
State of Ark
Carroll County

State of Arkansas ss
County of Carroll
I, J. P. Fancher County Clerk
do hereby certify for said County to
certify that Wm. A. Burrese is a duly
qualified and qualified Justice
of the Peace within and for said County
and that his official acts are entitled
to full faith and credit. That his
commission is dated 31st day of October
1894 and will expire 31st day of
October 1896

Witness my hand and official
seal this 19th day of August 1896
J. P. Fancher
County Clerk

No. 4231 3448

Mary A. Burrese

Charlotte Burrese

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A. S. B. K. M. O. N. O.
COM. S. K.

Accepted

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United States of America){
Indian Territory){
Northern District){

Ex parte Julia Ann Mahoney.

To the Honorable Dames Commission,

Indian Territory.

The undersigned, Julia Ann Mahoney, respectfully, represents that she is the daughter of Cornelia Smithhart, and that Cornelia Smithhart was the daughter of Nancy Daniels and that the said Nancy Daniels was a Cherokee by blood, whose name is found on the Census Rolls made and taken of the Cherokees in the year of 1835, and applicant further states that her maiden name was Julia Ann Smithhart, and that she married Walter Mahoney, and that her family containing Cherokee blood consists of the following named persons, to-wit:

John Mahoney, born July 22", 1862.

Mary Hodge, born Jan. 9", 1863

Walter Mahoney, born, July 17", 1863

William L. Mahoney, born May 29", 1867

Henriette C. Moore, born Feby. 5", 1870.

Julia May Ross, born Oct. 1", 1873

Harry M. Mahoney born April 18", 1875

Francis L. Mahoney, born Feby. 2", 1877

Annie L. Mahoney, born, Dec. 23", 1878

George C. Mahoney, born Jan. 9", 1881.

Your petitioner refers your Honorable Commission to the evidence in the case of Francis L. Bassette and Alice Arendell in support of this her claim, and states that she is a sister of Mrs. Bassette and an aunt of Mrs. Arendell, and asks that she and her family be readmitted to all the rights and privileges of Native born Cherokee, and be accorded equal rights with other members of the said Tribe and for all proper relief.

Julia Ann Mahoney
By Walter Mahoney Applicant.
Walter Mahoney being duly sworn says, that he is the husband of Julia Ann Mahoney, named in the foregoing application as petitioner; that he has read the same and knows the contents thereof and that the same is

true, to the best of his knowledge.
Walter Mahoney

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the day of Sept. 1896

[Signature]
Notary Public in and

for the Northern District, Indian Territory.

My Commission expires Jan. 3", 1900.

Nation's No. 1152
Commission's No.
In re Application of

Willie Mae Murray

Demurrer and Answer.

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabanis, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

John L. Adair

Nation's No. *112*

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that *John L. Adair*

..... through whom the petitioner..... claim, to derive *his* right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation

Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the

12th day of

Jan

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NOTARY PUBLIC.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Office of
SUPERINTENDENT FOR THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES
Muskogee, Oklahoma.

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This is to certify that I am the Officer having custody of the records pertaining to the enrollment of the members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, Creek and Seminole Tribes of Indians, and the disposition of the land of said Tribes, and that the records of this office show that in September, 1896, an affidavit was filed in this office (and which was rejected) in connection with application for enrollment of Mrs. Julia Ann Mahoney and her ten (10) children, including

ANNIE L. MAHONEY
Born December 23, 1878,

birthplace not shown. Walter Mahoney is shown as husband of said Julia Ann Mahoney and father of her children.

J. T. Wilkinson, Asst. to
Superintendent

By Clerk.

May 14, 1943.

End

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B R I E F.

BEFORE THE HONORABLE COMMISSION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
duly appointed and empowered to Act, under and by Virture of the Act
of Congress of June 4th 1896, to hear and determine all Claims for Cit-
izenship in the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians, to-wit:
Cherokee, Creek, Choctaw, Chickasaw and Seminole Indians.

In the Claim of William L. Mayfield, Joseph H. Mayfield, Bettie
M. Matlock, Virgie M. Miller, Maonia Dean and South M. Mayfield, for
Citizenship and enrollment in the Cherokee Nation.

We desire to submit, that said Claimants are the grand children,
and direct lineal descendants of one William Campbell Mayfield, who
was a Cherokee and a recognized member of the Cherokee Tribe.

That said William Mayfield, was a Cherokee Indian, as shown by
the affidavits of Isaac Glass, T. E. Standridge, Andy Paris, Geo. Vann,
William Spauld, Ceaser Bean, James Thomas, Walter Christie, Green
Bean and Harriett M. Kelley, herewith filed. That said Petitioners, are
the grand children and direct descendants of said William Campbell May-
field, as shown by the affidavits of T. E. Standridge, George Vann,
Ceaser Bean Harriett M. Kelly and Noania N. Dean.

Each of these witnesses state that they were personally acquainted
with said parties, and every one who knew them, recognized and consid-
ered them to be Cherokee Indians and members of the Tribe.
Wherefore,, the premises duly considered, we most respectfully ask that
said Petitioners, together with their children, be admitted and en-
rolled as Cherokee Citizens.

Hubbard Garland & Watts

.....
Counsel for Petitioners.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF
CHEROKEE NATION.

I, John L. Adair, Executive Secretary of the Cherokee Nation, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing with the original record in this Department, and that the same are correct transcripts and copies therefrom.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed
the Great Seal of said Cherokee Nation, at Tablequah, this, the
24th day of Sept. 1896.

John L. Adair
Executive Secretary.

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Wm. L. Mayfield.

Office commission on citizenship,

Tablequah, Ind. Ter., Oct. 5th, 1897.

| Docket. | No. | Names. | Age. | Sex. | Post Office. | Atty. |
|---------|-----|------------------------|------|--------|--|--------------------|
| | 1 | Wm. L. Mayfield | 31 | Male | Van Buren, Ark. | |
| | 2 | Niter Mayfield | 7 | Female | | |
| | 3 | Pearl Mayfield | 2 | Female | | <i>L. S. Smith</i> |
| | | | | | Application for
Cherokee
Citizenship | |
| | | | | | Census Rolls
1835 to 1850 | |
| | | Rejected Aug. 17, 1899 | | | Ancestor | |
| | | W. S. | | | Pearson Mayfield | |
| | | Cherokee Nation | | | | |

Office Commission on Citizenship,

Cherokee Nation, Ind. Ter.

Tablequah, Aug. 17, 1899.

There being no evidence in support of this case the Commission decide that Wm. L. Mayfield is 31 years, and the following children Niter female age 7 years, and Pearl Mayfield is 2 years are not Cherokees by blood.

Post Office, Van Buren, Ark.

Attest

John E. Hunter, Commissioner.

P. S. Williams,

Atty. Clerk C. N.

Nation's No. 8502
Commission's No.
In re Application of

William L. Mayfield

Demurrer and Answer
A. S. L. C. P. ONK

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Catamisa, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

William L. Mayfield
et al

Nation's No. *3507*
Commissioner's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that

Pearson Mayfield
through whom the petitioner claims to derive a right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Respondent, for a further and complete defense to the aforesaid Application says: That, heretofore said applicant made application before a legally constituted Court, or Commission on citizenship, having jurisdiction over applications for re-admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation: That the said case ~~was set for~~ a final hearing, judgment was duly given against the applicant and in favor of this Nation. A duly certified transcript of the aforesaid proceedings and judgment are annexed hereto and made a part of this answer.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

Hutchings, Hastings & Band Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the

day of 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

Bill
Wm L Mayfield
U.S.
Charlotte, N.C.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON
THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners*
authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in
the Cherokee Nation :

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, *William B. Mayfield*
for and on behalf of *himself*
and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee
Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of
their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

Affidavit for Isaac Glass, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation by blood,

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in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when *his* application shall be heard and tried.
Respectfully submitted

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

| NAMES | AGE | RELATIONSHIP |
|---------------------|-----|------------------------------|
| William R. Mayfield | 40 | I am a son of Pearson |
| Nettie Mayfield | 35 | Mayfield who was a son |
| his wife | | of William Campbell Mayfield |
| Neater Mayfield | 14 | a Cherokee Indian by blood |
| Earl Mayfield | 12 | as shown by the evidence |
| John Mayfield | 5 | herewith filed |
| his children | | |

Witness my hand this 29th day of August, 1896.
William R. Mayfield

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of
August, 1896.
E. L. Mattoon
Notary Public

My Commission Expires Jan. 8, 1899.

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this _____ day of _____, 1896.

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To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner *William L. Mayfield*

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in _____ County, State of _____

on _____ day of _____ 18____ My fathers name was *Pearson*

Mayfield My mothers name was *Jane E. Mayfield*

That I now reside in *Crawford Co. Arkansas Near Van Buren*

and have resided there for _____ years. And he avers these facts can be established by

proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And

he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of

such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the

United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in

such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the

Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship

and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature *William L. Mayfield*



STATE OF *Arkansas*
County of *Crawford*

SS

NOW on this *29* day of *August* 1896
personally appeared before me *E. L. Matlock*

a Notary Public for said county and state

William L. Mayfield who being

duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the fore-

going petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to be-

fore me this *29* day of *August* 1896.

My Commission _____
E. L. Matlock
Notary Public.

Cherokee Indian Territory Jan 2 A D 1892.

On this day Personals
Appeared before me
at the Public Hearing
for Murder vs Cherokee
Nation Indian Territory
Isaac Glass who on oath
states that his age is 73 years
that he is a recognized
Cherokee Indian was Born

- That he was well &
personally acquainted with
Jesse & Bill Mayfield who
emigrated from the old
Cherokee Nation to this coun-
try in an early day said
Bill Mayfield was known
as Fox Hunter Bill & further
states that I have Fox Hunted
with said Bill Mayfield
& know he was a recognized
Cherokee citizen about
one half Cherokee blood
said Bill Mayfield
went back to the old
Nation East & died back

Wm Mayfield, of Muldrow
do me in the hands of
Bill or Roy Hunter
Mayfield if so he is of
Cherokee Blood
Isaac ^{1st} ~~2nd~~ ^{3rd} ~~4th~~ ^{5th} ~~6th~~ ^{7th} ~~8th~~ ^{9th} ~~10th~~ ^{11th} ~~12th~~ ^{13th} ~~14th~~ ^{15th} ~~16th~~ ^{17th} ~~18th~~ ^{19th} ~~20th~~ ^{21st} ~~22nd~~ ^{23rd} ~~24th~~ ^{25th} ~~26th~~ ^{27th} ~~28th~~ ^{29th} ~~30th~~ ^{31st} ~~32nd~~ ^{33rd} ~~34th~~ ^{35th} ~~36th~~ ^{37th} ~~38th~~ ^{39th} ~~40th~~ ^{41st} ~~42nd~~ ^{43rd} ~~44th~~ ^{45th} ~~46th~~ ^{47th} ~~48th~~ ^{49th} ~~50th~~ ^{51st} ~~52nd~~ ^{53rd} ~~54th~~ ^{55th} ~~56th~~ ^{57th} ~~58th~~ ^{59th} ~~60th~~ ^{61st} ~~62nd~~ ^{63rd} ~~64th~~ ^{65th} ~~66th~~ ^{67th} ~~68th~~ ^{69th} ~~70th~~ ^{71st} ~~72nd~~ ^{73rd} ~~74th~~ ^{75th} ~~76th~~ ^{77th} ~~78th~~ ^{79th} ~~80th~~ ^{81st} ~~82nd~~ ^{83rd} ~~84th~~ ^{85th} ~~86th~~ ^{87th} ~~88th~~ ^{89th} ~~90th~~ ^{91st} ~~92nd~~ ^{93rd} ~~94th~~ ^{95th} ~~96th~~ ^{97th} ~~98th~~ ^{99th} ~~100th~~

1st witness
2nd J. C. Rogers
H. L. Rogers

Subscribed and Sworn
to before me on this the
2d day of January A.D.
1872.

W. J. Math,
Notary Public

Exhibit "B"

State of Arkansas
County of Crawford

N. H. E. Staudredge
on my oath state that my name
is Franklin Elisha Staudredge
and my age is 56 years. I am a native
of Pickens South Carolina, and
am now a resident of Van Buren
Crawford County Arkansas

I was well acquainted with
William Campbell Mayfield, who
was known by the name of Fox-
Hunter, Mayfield. I first became
acquainted with said Mayfield
at Pickens S. C. he afterwards left
S. C. and migrated to Hall Co. Ga.
My father James Staudredge after-
wards migrated to Hall Co. Ga. also
and my acquaintance with the
said W. C. Mayfield, or Fox-hunter
as he was called was then renewed.
The said W. C. Mayfield, was
known in S. C. as a Choctaw,
and was a half breed as I have
always understood. He was known
in Hall Co. Ga. where he died as
a half breed Choctaw Indian.

I was personally well acquainted
with Pearson Mayfield, who was

the oldest son of William
Campbell Mayfield, who ^{also} ^{emigrated}
from Pickens S.C. to Attala Co.

Miss, about the time I with
my father's family left S.C. for
Ga, which was about the year
1850, William Campbell

Mayfield, I lived Gainsville
Ga. in Hall Co. up to the time of
his death, he was frequently
out west on hunting and
travelling expeditions, and
would be gone for several months
at a time, but always left his
family at his home in Ga.

After Pearson Mayfield
left S.C. and went to Miss,
I heard from him occasionally
through members of the family and
later on I learned that he had
emigrated to this place where he
settled about the year 1872,
and I have learned since I
came here that he died here
about 1880 or 1881.

J. E. Standridge

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 11th of April 1896

J. M. Neave Jr.

Notary Public

My Commission
Expires 7/2/99

Exhibit "C"

Statutory Testimony
County of Sebastian

This day personally appeared
before me a Notary Public
in & for said County & State
who after being duly sworn
by me states as follows:-

My name is Andy Paris -
I am 50 years of age &
reside at Oak Post Office
I, I knew William

Campbell Mayfield at
Tahlequah Cherokee Nation
before the late war. He
was called Top Hunter
Mayfield by the Cherokees,
He was recognized as a
half breed Cherokee by the
Cherokee Indians who then
resided in the Cherokee
Nation - I was informed
that he went back to Hall
County, Georgia and
died there.

I Certify that I read over
and explained this affidavit
to affiant before he subscribed
his name hereto.

Witnessed by
R M Turrell
Proven to & subscribed before
me this 22nd day of Aug. 1895
C. J. Frederick
Notary Public
My Commission
expiring June 15th 1896

Exhibit "D"

THE STATE OF ARKANSAS :
COUNTY OF SEBASTIAN, : ss

Before me J.C. CLARK, a Notary Public in and for the State of Arkansas, and State aforesaid this day personally appeared [redacted], who being by me first duly sworn, to [redacted]

I live in Sequoyah, District Cherokee
five years old, I was acquainted with [redacted] known as
"Fox-Hunter Mayfield" in the Old Cherokee Nation. He
was a half breed Cherokee Indian and speaks the Cherokee language.
I was also acquainted with his son Pearson Mayfield, who speaks the
Cherokee language and from information I [redacted] that Pearson
Mayfield who lives in Sequoyah District Cherokee Nation is the son
of Pearson Mayfield, whom I was acquainted with in the old
Cherokee Nation.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14th day of November A.D.
1890.

POOR ORIGINAL -
BEST AVAILABLE COPY

Exhibit "E"

I William J. ...
Cherokee by Blood ...
to I was well acquainted
with William Campbell ...
who was, known as ...
... field ...
Cherokee nation ...
... he ...
to George ...
a one eyed man and ...
by Blood ...
... this ...
Year ago

...
...
...
...

Person ...
...
...
William ...
the Person ...
and ...
accepting ...
...

J. Cornelius ...

DEPOSITION OF WITNESS.

The State of *Arkansas*

County of *Franklin*

Before me, the undersigned a Notary Public in and for said county of ...
personally appeared ... and makes affidavit, and who states, on
oath, that he is ... years of age, and a citizen of ... that he
is personally acquainted with ... who is an applicant for
citizenship in the ... Nation, I. T., and that he knows from his own knowledge that he is
the identical person he represents himself to be; that the said ... is the son of
the late ... who was the son of the late ...
to ... long time before the late ... was ...
Affiant further states that he has known the said ... since ...
The ... was ... in ...
for the past ... years, and that during that time was intimately acquainted with the said ...
to the ... the ... is ... in ...
by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally, as a person of ... Indian blood;
that the said ... from ... he resided
in the ... that the complexion, physical ap-
pearance, language and manners of the said ... indicated that
he was of ... Indian blood, and that ... known, recognized and treated by his
neighbors, and the public generally; and from these facts and circumstances, and from statements
made by the said ... affiant has every reason to believe, and
doth verily believe, from his own personal knowledge, and information derived from the said ...
was of ... Indian blood. Affiant further states, on oath, that ... has no interest, di-
rectly or indirectly in the prosecution of the claim of said ...
to citizenship in the ... Nation, I. T., and is not related, either by blood or marriage, to
the said ... and he derives his Indian blood from
... that the said ...
was the son of said ...
...
that said ... by ...
Subscribed and sworn to before me this ... day of ... 189 ...

Attesting Witnesses }
J. N. Stewart }
H. D. Hammack }

And I further certify that I am well acquainted with the said
Leason Bean and know him to be a person of
 credibility and of truth and veracity, and that I have no interest, di-
 rectly or indirectly, in the prosecution of the claim of the said William
E. Mayfield for citizenship in the Cherokee
 Nation, I. T.

L. D. Miller
Notary Public

My Commission expires
on the 24th Dec 1848-

Exhibit G

State of Arkansas }
County of Crawford } ss

My Name is James Thomas. I was
born Jan'y 11th 1841, in Lumpkin
County, Georgia, in 18 miles of Gainesville
Ga. and remained in Lumpkin and Hall
Counties and in Gainesville Ga. for 36 years.
I am a son of Pleasant Thomas who
was a son of Jesse Thomas. I am a
Cherokee by blood. I was well
acquainted with William Campbell
Mayfield who was known as "Fox-
hunter Mayfield" He was recognized
there as a half-breed Cherokee Indian.
I know that William Campbell Mayfield
was akin to the Mayfields who are
now Citizens of the Cherokee Nation
and residing therein. He showed Indian
blood very plainly and was generally
known and recognized by the people
in the community as an Cherokee
Indian.

James Thomas

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 12 day of Novr. 1896.

my Com Expires
Jan'y 8th 1899.

E. L. Matlock
Notary Public

South Island
- North Island
- South Island
- the main island

Exhibit H"



Exhibit "I"

Tahlequah, T.

Oct. 17/89

Mrs. William Mayfield
Fair Branch, Ark.

~~Dear Sir and Cousin~~
Will I will write to you
today according to pro-
mise. Will I showed
those affidavits to
one of the best and
most honest lawyers
in this town at least
I think so. And here
is what he said he
considered them very
good especially that
one of Isaac Glass
but he would ^{would} not
them in person for
there evidence.

would be ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ ~~the~~ ^{the}
a great deal more if
they would be present
so they could be
cross questioned
I told him Glasser
was dead and he
said probably you
could prove the
same thing by
some of his folks
that are ~~in~~ ^{are} ~~living~~ ^{living}.
Yes he said what
those parties stated
in those affidavits
was right to the point
and splendid testi-
mony if you would
have them ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ ~~front~~ ^{front}
present and they were
good men so their
testimony couldn't
be impeached

And I guess he is
about right, I expect it
would be almost ~~impossible~~ ^{impossible}
to go into a
trial before Council
without having your
witnesses present. Prob-
ably it ~~is~~ ^{is} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~case~~ ^{case} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~says~~ ^{says}
you can find some
of ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~folks~~ ^{folks} ~~or~~ ^{or} ~~some one~~ ^{some one}
who is a good man and
his testimony can't be
questioned. I hope so any
way. He says the
evidence of one person
is worth more than
50 ~~or~~ ^{or} ~~more~~ ^{more} ~~so~~ ^{so} ~~good~~ ^{good} ~~Made~~ ^{Made}
by ~~nothing~~ ^{nothing} ~~around~~ ^{around} ~~you~~ ^{you}
can find some of those
I mentioned in Lee Creek
was ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~very~~ ^{very}
thing you want.
I am sure.

[illegible]

My dear Bill
I hope you
will be
glad and
you want
to be pushing
things. I
want to get your
change upon
your this
Council.
For I believe
we are going
in your four
page and
I am sorry
and can't
be of any
help to you
your
Walter

Albion Dr. Jackson
he says want do us
good I haven't said any
thing about man. Most
we have been doing with
at first Smith. But
think we have been in
lower range I have been
up here. Well I found
a great amount of
work here for me to
do I don't think whether
I will get yet to go
from the Council or
not. I am trying to get
things. I don't know what
more I will. It must
be made from today.
I am at home in N. Y. Halling
from you. I am
want to write them. I am Mayfield

State of Arkansas,
County of Crawford

Exhibit "J"

J. Joseph Nail, State

On oath that I am personally acquainted with
William L. Mayfield and have known
him for the past sixteen years. I know
him to be a son of Cirsan Mayfield
who claimed to be of Cherokee Indian
blood.

Witness:

E L Mallock

Joseph ^{Nail} Nail

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 21st day of April 1896.

E L Mallock

My Comm. Expires Jan 8th 1899.

Notary Public

State of Arkansas.
County of Crawford.

Exhibit "K"

Personally appeared before me the undersigned,
a Notary Public within and for the County aforesaid duly Commissioned
and acting as such, Green Bean, who makes affidavit and states on oath;
My name is Green Bean. I am 62 years of age and reside in Van Buren,
Arkansas. I was acquainted with William Campbell Mayfield, who was
known as "Fox Hunter Mayfield" at the time I knew him, which was
about from Forty to Forty-five years ago, or some years before the
war of the Rebellion. Some years before the war I was running a Card-
ing Factory ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ at Dutch Town near Cane Hill, in Washington
County, Arkansas, and while there I got acquainted with said William
Campbell Mayfield and saw him frequently around the Factory for a
Month or two, after which he went away and I was informed that he had
gone back East to the Old Cherokee Nation. He was a one-eyed man,
and about one-half Cherokee Indian to the best of my judgment. He
associated with the Cherokee Indians who lived just across the line
in the Cherokee Nation, and was generally received and recognized by
them as a Cherokee Indian. He was introduced to me by some of the
Cherokees as a Cherokee who had come out there from the Old Cherokee
Nation back East. The Indians who came with him and associated with
him had been acquainted with him back in the Old Cherokee Nation.

I was also acquainted with Pearson Mayfield, who was a Son of
William Campbell Mayfield, and who came to this County from the Old
Cherokee Nation and settled near Van Buren. Pearson Mayfield showed
Cherokee Indian blood and was about one-quarter Cherokee Indian.

Green Bean

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of August, 1898.
And I further certify that the said Green Bean is to me well known,
and that he is a credible person.

Wm. L. Taylor

My Commission as a Notary Expires.

Notary Public.

MY COMMISSION
EXPIRES
OCT. 28, 1898

State of Arkansas.
County of Crawford.

Exhibit "L"

Personally appeared before me the undersigned a Notary Public within and for the County aforesaid duly Commissioned and acting as such, Harriett M. Kelly, who makes affidavit and states on oath that her name is Harriett M. Kelly; that she is a resident of of Crawford County, Arkansas, and Fifty-three years of age. I have been acquainted with the Mayfield family for the past Forty years. I was born in South Carolina and my Parents moved to Mississippi when I was a small Child. After we settled in Mississippi I got acquainted with Pearson Mayfield and his family. This was about Forty years ago, and I have been acquainted with the family ever since. Pearson Mayfield was a son of William Campbell Mayfield, and was the Father of Carroll M. Mayfield. John B. Mayfield. Arminda L. Garner. Naoma A. Dean. Israel H. Mayfield. Pearson J. Mayfield. Sarah J. Thornton. Joseph H. Mayfield. William L. Mayfield. That Naoma A. Dean, nee Mayfield, is the ~~Mother~~ Mother of Virgie L. Miller, and Bettie M. Matlock. That Virgie L. Miller, nee Dean, has three Children, viz; Dean M. Richard E. and Mary N. That South M. Mayfield, and Emmett C. Mayfield, are Sons of Carroll M. Mayfield.

William Campbell Mayfield, and his Son Pearson Mayfield, was generally recognized in the community in which they resided, back in Mississippi, as persons of Cherokee Indian Blood, and it has always been my understanding that the Mayfields were of Cherokee Indian Blood.

Harriett M. Kelly

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of August, 1898.

E. B. Pearce

Notary Public.

My Com exp. 10/1/00

State of Arkansas.
County of Crawford.

Exhibit "M"

Personally appeared before me the undersigned a Notary Public within and for the County aforesaid duly Commissioned and acting as such, Naomi A. Dean, who states on oath that she is a resident of Van Buren, Arkansas, ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ and Fifty-three years of age. I was born in Pickens District, South Carolina, and moved to Mississippi with my Father's family when I was eight years old, and resided there until 1869, when I moved to Arkansas where I have resided ever since. I am a Daughter of Pearson Mayfield, who was a Son of William Campbell Mayfield known as "Fox Hunter Mayfield". I am also a sister of Carroll M. Mayfield. John B. Mayfield. Armina L. Garner. Isreal H. Mayfield. Pearson J. Mayfield. Sarah J. Thornton. Joseph H. Mayfield. and William L. Mayfield. I have two Daughters, viz; Virgie L. Miller and Bettie M. Matlock. And my Daughter Virgie L. Miller has three Children, viz; Dean M. Richard E. and Mary H. Miller. I was married to James M. Dean in 1865, in Mississippi. Some time after my Father moved from South Carolina to Mississippi, my Grand Father William Campbell Mayfield, left South Carolina and moved to Hall County, Georgia, where he died.

~~Grand-~~
I remember my Father William Campbell Mayfield very well. He was a one-eyed man and about one-half Cherokee Indian by Blood. He was ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ commonly called "Fox Hunter Mayfield" in the neighborhood in which he resided back East. He was recognized as a person of Cherokee Indian Blood in the community in which he resided, as was also my Father Pearson Mayfield. My Father Pearson Mayfield was about one-quarter Cherokee Indian.

Naomi A. Dean

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of August, 1896.

E. B. Pierce

Notary Public.

My Com exp. 10/2/99

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON
THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, United States Commissioners
authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in
the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, *Joseph N. Mayfield*
for and on behalf of *himself*
and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee
Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of
their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the *testimony filed in the Case*
of William C. Mayfield, who is an applicant for
Citizenship, and enrollment as such, in the Cherokee
Nation and who is my Brother by blood, and that
I ask that the testimony in his Case be considered
as if filed in my Case
in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when *this* application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Joseph N. Mayfield

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

| NAMES | AGE | RELATIONSHIP |
|---------------------------|-----------|---|
| <i>Joseph N. Mayfield</i> | <i>44</i> | <i>I am a Son of Pearson</i>
<i>Mayfield who was a Son</i>
<i>of William Campbell Mayfield</i>
<i>who was a Cherokee Indian</i>
<i>by blood as shown by</i>
<i>the evidence filed in the</i>
<i>Case of William C. Mayfield</i>
<i>who is my Brother</i> |
| <i>Ellen Mayfield</i> | <i>36</i> | |
| <i>his Wife</i> | | |
| <i>Jennie B. Mayfield</i> | <i>13</i> | |
| <i>Carl Mayfield</i> | <i>10</i> | |
| <i>Sidney W. Mayfield</i> | <i>6</i> | |
| <i>Barnes Mayfield</i> | <i>3</i> | |
| <i>his Children</i> | | |

Joseph N. Mayfield

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day
of August 1896.

E. L. Matlock
Notary Public

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand on this

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner

Joseph N. Mayfield

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by descent and by blood having been born in *Attalla* County, State of *Mississippi*

on *10* day of *May* *1854* My fathers name was *George*
Mayfield My mothers name was *Jane E. Mayfield*

That I now reside in *Van Buren, Arkansas*

and have resided there for *five* years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And

he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore

he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature

Joseph N. Mayfield



STATE OF *Arkansas*
County of *Crawford*

SS

NOW on this *26* day of *August* *1896*
personally appeared before me *E. L. Matlock*

a Notary Public for said county and state
Joseph N. Mayfield who being
duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this *26* day of *August* *1896*

E. L. Matlock
Notary Public.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CHEROKEE NATION, ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON
AND THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE UNITED STATES, ALEXANDER R. MONTGOMRY, United States Commissioners,
have received your application for enrollment, and have determined to enroll you, and determine Claims for Citizenship in
the Cherokee Nation.

The undersigned, your petitioner, *Bettie M. Walter*
do hereby certify that the above is true.

and do hereby make application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee
Nation, and to be entitled to the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of
the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 3, 1875, and the Act of Congress of March 3, 1877.

Witness my hand and seal this 1st day of

August, 1894.

Attest my hand and seal this 1st day of

August, 1894.

Attest my hand and seal this 1st day of

August, 1894.

Attest my hand and seal this 1st day of

August, 1894.

*Subscribed and sworn to
before me this 1st day of
August 1894
J. M. [Signature]
Notary Public*

My Comm. Exp. 1st Dec 1894

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APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON
THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, United States Commissioners
authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in
the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, *Bettie M. Mattoon*
for and on behalf of *herself*
and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee
Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of
their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

Statement of: *Bettie M. Mattoon*, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation by blood,

and the time when application shall be heard and tried.
Respectfully submitted

Bettie M. Mattoon

For and on behalf of the petitioner, as follows:

| NAME | RELATIONSHIP |
|--------------------------|--|
| <i>Bettie M. Mattoon</i> | <i>Am a daughter of Naomi
N. Jean who was a daughter
of Leanson Mayfield who was
a son of William Campbell
Mayfield a Cherokee Indian
by blood, as shown by the
evidence herewith filed.</i> |

Bettie M. Mattoon
*Subscribed and sworn to
before me this 25th day of
August 1896*
J. M. Heaver
Notary Public

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this _____ day of _____ 1896.
My Commission Expires Dec. 18th, 1899

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner *Bettie M. Matlock*

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that she is a Cherokee by descent and by blood having been born in *Crawford* County, State of *Arkansas*.

on *6th* day of *July* 1870 My fathers name was *James M. Dean*

My mothers name was *Nasena, N. Dean*

That I now reside in *Law Buren, Crawford County, Arkansas*.

and have resided there for *five* years. And she avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And

she further avers that these facts being proved she is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore she herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the

Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing she be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature

Bettie M. Matlock



STATE OF *Arkansas*
County of *Crawford*

SS

NOW on this *25th* day of *August* 1896

personally appeared before me

J M Kearney a Notary Public for said county and state
Bettie M. Matlock who being

duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this

25th day of *August* 1896

J M Kearney
Notary Public.

My Commission expires the 10th day of 1899

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON
THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners*
authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in
the Cherokee Nation :

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, *Virgie L. Miller*
for and on behalf of *herself*
and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee
Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of
their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

Affidavits of; Isaac Glass, Citizen of the Cherokee Nation by blood, marked Exhibit "A"; J. B. Smith, President of the same, Arkansas, marked Exhibit "B"; J. C. Jones, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation by blood, marked Exhibit "C"; J. D. Brown, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation by blood, marked Exhibit "D"; J. E. White, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation by blood, marked Exhibit "E"; J. F. Black, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation by blood, marked Exhibit "F"; J. G. Green, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation by blood, marked Exhibit "G"; J. H. Hall, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation by blood, marked Exhibit "H"; J. I. Hill, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation by blood, marked Exhibit "I"; J. K. King, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation by blood, marked Exhibit "J"; J. L. Lee, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation by blood, marked Exhibit "K"; J. M. Martin, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation by blood, marked Exhibit "L"; J. N. Nash, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation by blood, marked Exhibit "M"; J. O. Olson, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation by blood, marked Exhibit "N"; J. P. Parker, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation by blood, marked Exhibit "O"; J. Q. Quinn, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation by blood, marked Exhibit "P"; J. R. Reed, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation by blood, marked Exhibit "Q"; J. S. Scott, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation by blood, marked Exhibit "R"; J. T. Taylor, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation by blood, marked Exhibit "S"; J. U. Underwood, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation by blood, marked Exhibit "T"; J. V. Vance, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation by blood, marked Exhibit "U"; J. W. Ward, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation by blood, marked Exhibit "V"; J. X. Xavier, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation by blood, marked Exhibit "W"; J. Y. York, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation by blood, marked Exhibit "X"; J. Z. Zimmerman, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation by blood, marked Exhibit "Y"; J. A. Adams, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation by blood, marked Exhibit "Z".

As your report is based on the letter from the Illinois Field
covering this case, I refer to the original copy of the letter in the
Illinois Field file.

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in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

| NAMES | AGE | RELATIONSHIP |
|-----------------------|-----|----------------------------|
| Lizzie L. Miller | 19 | Daughter of Naama |
| Daniel A. Miller | | A. Dean who was a Daughter |
| Her Newborn | | of Cassan Mayfield who was |
| | | a son of William Campbell |
| Dean, M. Miller | 8 | Mayfield a Cherokee Indian |
| Richard E. Miller | 6 | by blood as shown by the |
| Many, N. Miller | 1 | evidence herewith filed |
| Her Children | | |
| and Grand Children of | | |
| Naama A. Dean | | |

26th day of Aug 1896

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 26th day of Aug 1896
My Comm. Expires Dec 18-1899.

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this

day of

J. M. Mann Jr
Notary Public

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To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner *Virgie L. Miller*

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that she is a Cherokee by descent and by blood having been born in *Attala* County, State of *Mississippi*

on *10th* day of *June* 18*67* My fathers name was *James M.*

Dean My mothers name was *Nanah F. Dean*

That I now reside in *Van Buren Crawford County, Arkansas*

and have resided there for *nine* years. And she avers these facts can be established by

proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And

she further avers that these facts being proved she is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of

such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the

United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of citizenship in

such Nation. Wherefore she herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the

Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing she be adjudged entitled to such citizenship

and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature *Virgie L. Miller*



STATE OF *Arkansas*
County of *Crawford*

SS

NOW on this *26th* day of *August* 18*86*

personally appeared before me *J. M. Mann*

Virgie L. Miller a Notary Public for said county and state

who being

duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the fore-

going petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to be-

fore me this *26th* day of *August* 18*86*

J. M. Mann
My Comm Expires Dec 18*87* Notary Public

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON
THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, United States Commissioners
authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in
the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, *Naoma A. Dean*
for and on behalf of *Herself*
and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee
Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of
their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

Affidavits of: Isaac Glass, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation by blood,
marked Exhibit "A"; F.E. Standridge, a resident of Van Buren, Arkansas,
marked Exhibit "B"; Andy Paris, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation by blood,
marked Exhibit "C"; George W. Vann, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, marked
Exhibit "D"; William Spaniard, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation by blood,
marked Exhibit "E"; Caesar Bean, a resident of Van Buren, Arkansas, marked
Exhibit "F"; James Thomas, a resident of Van Buren, Arkansas, and a Cherokee
by blood, marked Exhibit "G"; Walter Christie and John Ross, both citizens
of the Cherokee Nation by blood, marked Exhibit "H"; Green Bean, a resident
of Van Buren, Arkansas, marked Exhibit "I"; Harriett M. Kelly, a resident of
Van Buren, Arkansas, marked Exhibit "J"; Naoma A. Dean, a resident of Van
Buren, Arkansas, marked Exhibit "K".

Reference is also made to the original testimony in the William L.
Mayfield case.

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Reference is also made to the original testimony in the matter of
BUTLER V. KENNEDY, marked EXHIBIT "K."
AND BUTLER V. KENNEDY, marked EXHIBIT "L": HENRY A. DEAN'S testimony of AND
OF AND BUTLER V. KENNEDY, marked EXHIBIT "I": HENRIETTA M. KELLY'S testimony of
OF THE CHURCHES SECTION BY PROOF, marked EXHIBIT "H": GLENN DEAN'S testimony
BY PROOF, marked EXHIBIT "G": ARTHUR CHURCH'S AND JOHN ROSS' testimony
EXHIBIT "F": JAMES HENRY'S testimony of AND BUTLER V. KENNEDY, marked
EXHIBIT "E": GLENN DEAN'S testimony of AND BUTLER V. KENNEDY, marked
EXHIBIT "D": ARTHUR CHURCH'S testimony of THE CHURCHES SECTION BY PROOF,
marked EXHIBIT "C": ARTHUR CHURCH'S testimony of THE CHURCHES SECTION BY PROOF,
marked EXHIBIT "B": VERA DEAN'S testimony of THE CHURCHES SECTION BY PROOF,
marked EXHIBIT "A": L. E. BARNARD'S testimony of AND BUTLER V. KENNEDY.

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when application shall be heard and tried.
Respectfully submitted

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

| NAMES | AGE | RELATIONSHIP |
|--|-------------|--|
| Nadine A. Dean
James M. Dean
Her Husband | 52 | I am a Daughter of Leonard
Mayfield who was a Son of
William Campbell Mayfield a
Cherokee Indian by Blood, as
shown by the evidence her- |
| Lizzie L. Miller
Bettie M. Matlock
Her Daughters | 29
26 | with filed |
| Dean M. Miller
Richard E. Miller
Mary M. Miller
Her Grandchildren
and Children of Lizzie
L. Miller Her Daughter | 6
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1 | James A. Dean
Subscribed and Sworn to before
me this 25 th day of August 1896
J. M. McLean Jr.
Notary Public |

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this day of 1896.
My Commission Expires Dec. 18th, 1897

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To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner *Naomi A. Dean*
would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and
by blood having been born in *Pickens* County, State of *South Carolina*
on *10th* day of *October* 18*43* My fathers name was *Leanson*
Mayfield My mothers name was *Jane E. Mayfield*
That I now reside in *State of Ark.*
and have resided there for *4* years. And She avers these facts can be established by
proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And
She further avers that these facts being proved She is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of
such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the
United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in
such Nation. Wherefore She herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the
Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing She be adjudged entitled to such citizenship
and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature

Naomi A. Dean



STATE OF *Arkansas* | SS
County of *Crawford*

NOW on this *25th* day of *August* 1896
personally appeared before me *J. M. Hearse Jr.*

a Notary Public for said county and state
Naomi A. Dean who being
duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the fore-
going petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to be-
fore me this *25th* day of *August* 1896.

J. M. Hearse Jr.
Notary Public.

M. Commission Expires Dec. 18th, 1899

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON
THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, United States Commissioners
authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in
the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, *South M. Mayfield*
for and on behalf of *himself & Emitt C. Mayfield*
and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee
Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of
their Cherokee blood, and I herewith ~~submit the~~ *refer you to the proof*
in Am L Mayfield

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when ~~an~~ application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

South M. Mayfield

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

| NAMES | AGE | RELATIONSHIP |
|----------------------------|-----------|--------------------------------|
| <i>South M. Mayfield</i> | <i>36</i> | <i>Son of Cond Mayfield</i> |
| <i>Emitt C. Mayfield</i> | <i>21</i> | <i>who was a son</i> |
| <i>Brother & South</i> | | <i>of Cond Mayfield</i> |
| <i>M. Mayfield &</i> | | <i>he the said Cond</i> |
| <i>was with some</i> | | <i>Mayfield being a</i> |
| <i>relation ship to</i> | | <i>son of William Mayfield</i> |
| <i>William Mayfield</i> | | <i>a Cherokee Indian</i> |
| | | <i>by blood as is</i> |
| | | <i>shown by proof</i> |
| | | <i>in Am L Mayfield</i> |

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this *27* day of *July* 1896.

Levi Watts
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Ms. 164 No 5000

Wm L. Mayfield Esq
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Cherokee Nation

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Nation's No. *2627*
Commission's No

In re Application of

Clara Bradley

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 28 1898

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKimmon, T. B. Gaharisa, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Clara Bradley et al

Nation's No. *2677*

Commissioner's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant *is* entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but investing upon the same for answer to said application, says that *Jake Hally*

through whom the petitioner claims to derive *a* right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *Hutchings Hulings & Boudin* Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me

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NOTARY PUBLIC.

In Re, the Ap-
plication of Clara
Bradley for Cit-
izenship in the
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State of South Carolina }
County of Pickens

Personally appeared before
me a Notary Public for South Carolina Mrs R. A.
Cooper a former young mistress of Clara Bradley
and upon being duly sworn says that she knew
George H. H. late of State & County a former a Half
Breed Indian of the Cherokee Tribe and knew
him to be the father of Clara Bradley nee Day
now living near Oklahoma City O.T.
I was subscribed before me the 26 day Aug 1896

My Comm. Expires

John L. Hieble L. A. Cooper

State of South Carolina }
County of Pickens

Personally appeared before
me a Notary Public for South Carolina Aaron Orr
who upon being duly sworn says that he knew
George H. H. late of the State & County a former a
Half Breed Indian of the Cherokee Tribe and
knew him to be the father of Clara Bradley
nee Day now living near Oklahoma City O.T.
I was subscribed before me the 26 day Aug 1896

My Comm. Expires

John L. Hieble

Aaron Orr
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State of South Carolina
County of Pickens

111. [Name] appeared before me, a Notary Public
for South Carolina. Perry Burden who upon being
duly sworn, says that he knew [Name] of the
State Court, at [Name], and knew him to be a
half-bred Indian of the Cherokee Tribe and knew
him to be the father of Clara Bradley now living
near Oklahoma City, A.T.

Subscribed and sworn to before me the 26th day Aug. 1896.

[Signature] Notary Public

State of South Carolina
County of Pickens

[Name] appeared before me, a Notary Public for South Carolina.
Jefferson Arnold who upon being duly sworn
says that he knew [Name] of the State
Court, at [Name], as a half-bred Indian of the
Cherokee Tribe and knew him to be the father
of Clara Bradley now living
near Oklahoma City, A.T.

Subscribed and sworn to before me the 26th day Aug. 1896.

[Signature] Notary Public

No 4650 401

Before the Hon.
Commission to the
Free Colored Tribes

Application of
Clara Bradley
for Citizenship in the
Cherokee Nation

Also
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Respectfully

A. L. Scott)

Attorney for Applicant
Washington City, D. C.

Notary Public for the State of Illinois.

Be it remembered that on the 11th day of May, 1901, at Chicago, Illinois, before me, the undersigned Notary Public, personally appeared

James M. Scott, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Chicago, Illinois, this 11th day of May, 1901.

James M. Scott
Notary Public

Witness my hand and seal of office at Chicago, Illinois, this 11th day of May, 1901.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Chicago, Illinois, this 11th day of May, 1901.
Witness my hand and seal of office at Chicago, Illinois, this 11th day of May, 1901.
Conrad Bradl X
Notary Public

My dear Sir,

I have the pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th inst.

and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
J. H. [Signature]

Yours faithfully,
[Signature] X

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Nation's No. 2627-1/10 to 2627-9/10
Commission's No.

In re Application of
Jackie Ross, Salina Rogers, James
G. Ross, III, Andrew Carter, Jacob
Ross, Daniel Martin, Calvin Ross,
James Carter & Peter Ross.

Demurrer and Answer.

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of Jackson Ross,
Salina Rogers, James G. Massingill,
Andrew Carter, Jacob Ross, Lem-
uel Martin, Calvin Ross, Jonas
Carter & Peter Ross,
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No. 2627-1/10-2627-9, 10
Commission's No.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the
said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy,
and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant s are...
entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said appli-
cation, says that

~~that the petitioners claim to derive their citizenship from the Cherokee Nation, and that they have not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation since the removal of said Nation west to the Indian Territory and present location and to God, that he does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors have ever resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.~~

~~that the petitioners, being Freedmen, have not com-
plied with the requirements of the 9th. article of the Treaty of 1866;
that their names do not appear upon any of the authenticated rolls of
the Cherokee Nation; that neither they nor any of their ancestors now
reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory,
as citizens thereof.~~

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Boudinot, Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the
matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 28 day of Feb, 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

Nation's No. *2678*
Commission's No.

In re Application of
Jametta I. Wilson

Demurrer and Answer.

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Jimmie D. Wilson

Nation's No. *2628*

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant *is* entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that *Buck Strakeley*

through whom the petitioner claims to derive right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *H. L. Adair, Executive Secretary* Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the

day of

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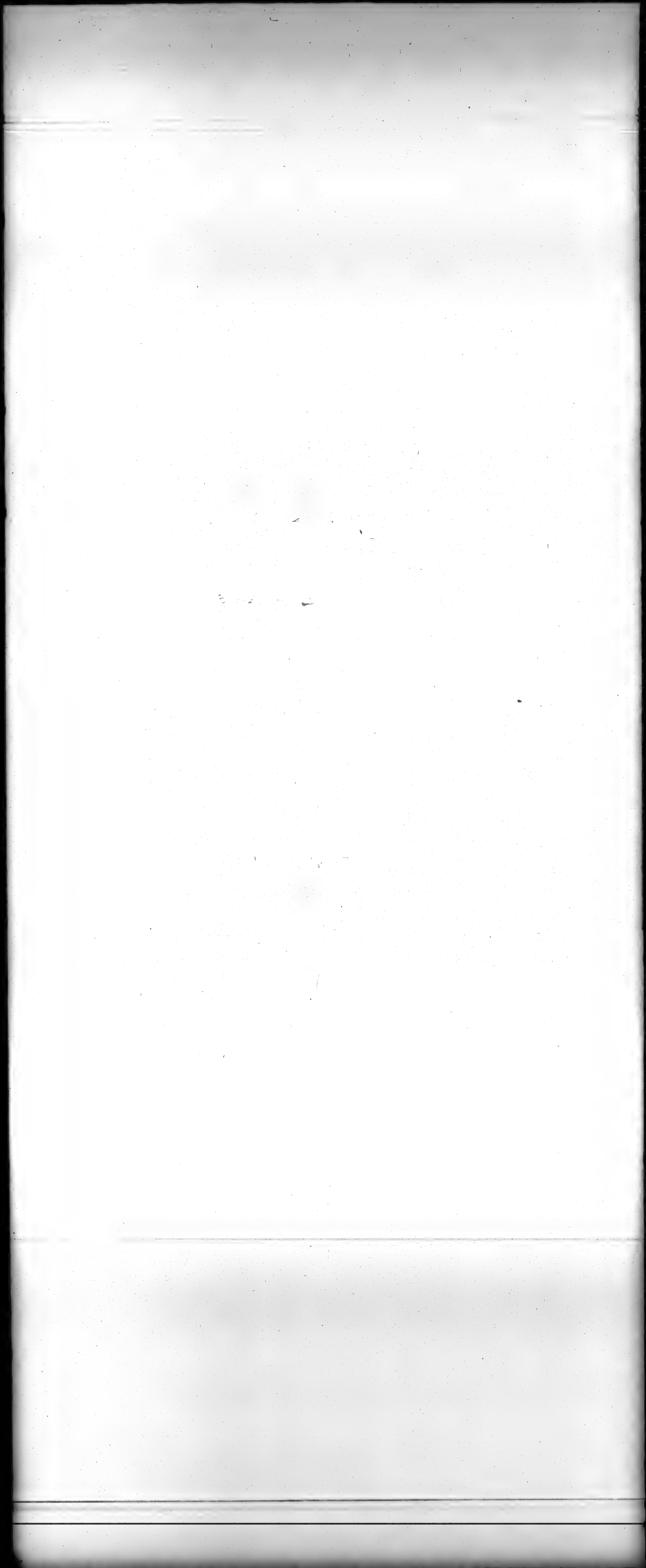
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No 4457

In re application
of Samuel Martin
for Citizenship in
the United States
Nation.

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Before the Hon
Commissioner to the
Free Civilized Indies

In Re, The Appli-
cation of Clara
Bradley for Cherokee
Citizenship.

Affidavit of
Clara Bradley.

A. C. Scott
Attorney for Applicant
Washington City, D. C.

Before the Honorable Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:
In re, application of Lemuel Martin for citizenship in the
Cherokee Nation:

Gentlemen:-

The undersigned would respectfully petition your
honorable body to adjudge him entitled to membership, under the laws
of the United States, in the Cherokee Nation, and in support of that
petition makes the following statement of facts, under oath:

My name is Lemuel Martin. I was born of slave parents, on the
plantation of Lewis Rogers, a Cherokee Indian, in the Indian Territory,
in the year 1860. Soon after my birth my mother became the property
of Joseph Martin, and I was owned by him until taken away with my
mother by Union Soldiers in 1862. Since that time I have been a resi-
dent of Iola Kansas.

Signed and sworn to.

His
Lemuel Martin
Mark.

Subscribed and sworn to before me a notary public in and for the
county of Allen State of Kansas this ____ day of September, 1896.

My commission expires _____ 18 ____ Notary Public.

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Before the Hon.
Commission to the
Five Civilized Tribes.

Application of
James J. Wilson
for Citizenship in
the Cherokee Nation.

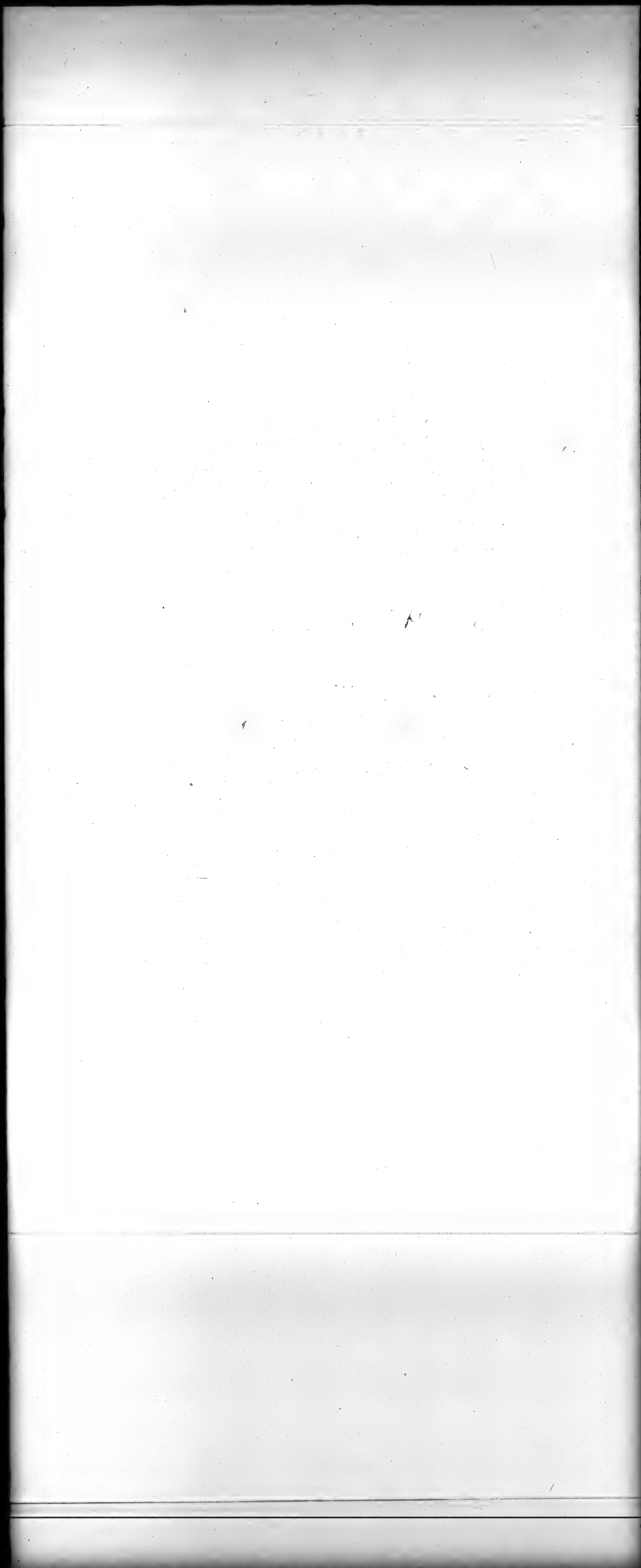
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Before the Honorable Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

In re. Application of Peter Ross, Calvin Ross and Jackson Ross
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

Testament:-

In furtherance of the above mentioned petition I
hereby make the following statement of facts under oath.

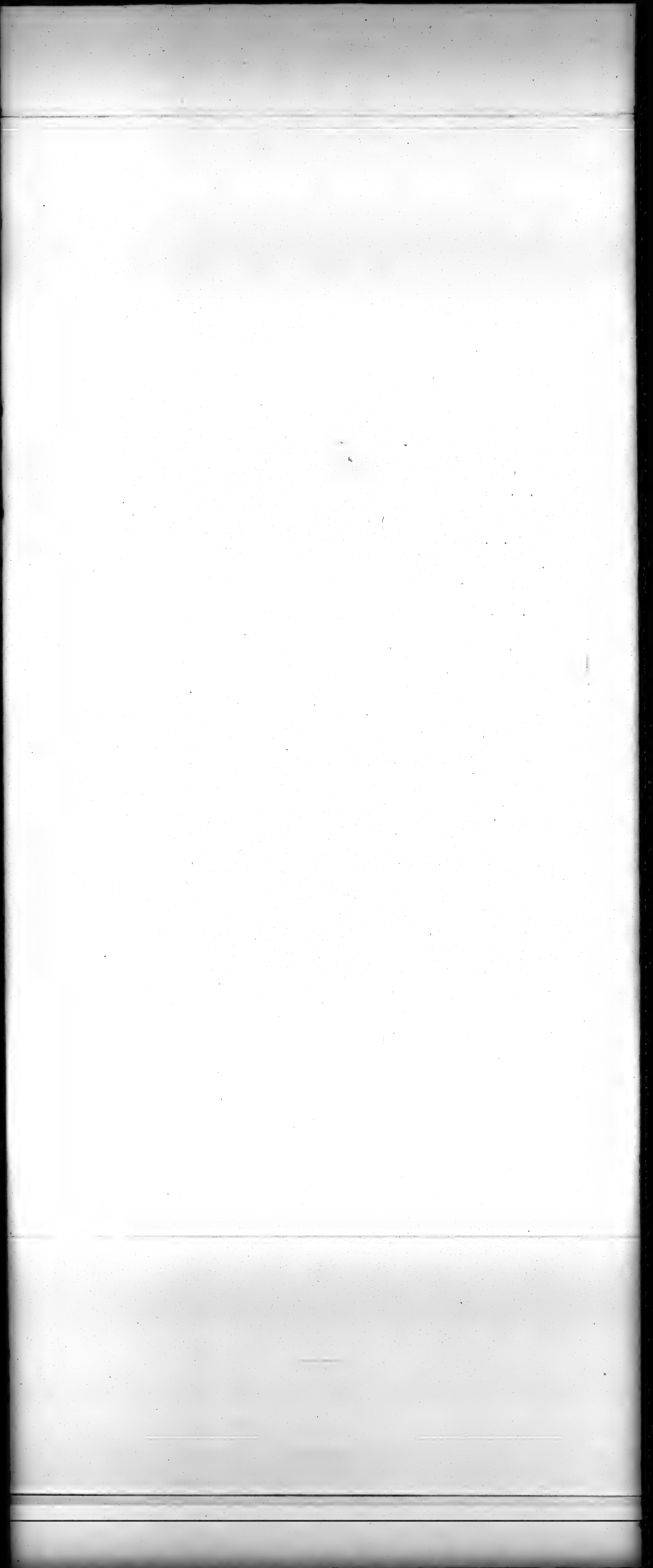
My name is J. L. Christy, residence Allen county Kansas, age
35 years. I was a member of Company I, Tenth Kansas V. I. during the
war and in 1862 went with that command and with part of the Ninth
Kansas into the Indian Territory. One night the command
was at the plantation of Lewis Ross, a Cherokee Indian. About ten
o'clock that night I heard a shot fired, and being sergeant of the
company and on duty I took a squad of soldiers and went to the
place of the firing to inquire into the cause. I found that a picket
man killed a company of men who were approaching his post, and as his
command had not been obeyed he had fired and killed one of the persons
approaching. The new comers then made themselves known as fugitive
slaves and when I arrived on the ground I found about twenty five
negroes, men and women. I learned that the man who had been killed
was Lewis Ross, a slave belonging to Lewis Ross, and I then became
acquainted with his three sons, Peter, Jackson and Calvin Ross. They
made themselves known to me that night as the sons of the man who had
been shot, and told me that they were born and had lived all their lives
as slaves on the plantation of Lewis Ross. I took them in to camp, and
then accompanied the command when it returned to Kansas. I have been
acquainted with them ever since and know them to be the same men who
were taken that night on the Lewis Ross plantation.

Witness Chas. F. Scott

James L. Christy

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 4th day of September, 1896,
My Commission Expires April 7, 1900

Notary Public



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Alfred, son of
John & Mary

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Before the Honorable Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

In re, Application of Peter Ross for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

Gentlemen:-

The undersigned would respectfully petition your honorable body to adjudge him entitled to membership, under the laws of the United States, in the Cherokee Nation, and in support of that petition makes the following statement of facts under oath:

My name is Peter Ross. I was born of slave parents, on the plantation of Lewis Ross, a Cherokee Indian, on Grand River about forty miles north of Talleguah, I. T., about the year 1846. I remained a slave in the service of Lewis Ross until 1862 when I was liberated by the ^{Ninth} ~~Seventh~~ Kansas Cavalry and brought by them to Iola, Kansas. I then enlisted in the Second Kansas Colored regiment and served with it till the end of the war. After being mustered out I returned to Iola, Kansas, where I have since lived.

Witness

Chas. F. Scott

Subscribed and sworn to before me a Notary Public in and for the State of Kansas this 2nd day of September, 1896.

Notary Public.

My commission expires April 7, 1900.

Before the Hon. Commission to
the Five Civilized Tribes.

In Re, the Application of
Janette D. Wilson for Cit-
izenship in the Cherokee
Nation.

~~App~~ Petition to file Ap-
plication ~~in~~ pro tunc.

Comes now the appli-
cant Janette D. Wilson, by
A. C. Scott, her attorney, and
makes application to have
her application herein filed
in pro tunc.

And in support of said
application, the said A. C.
Scott, being duly sworn,
says:

That on the 3^d day of September, 1896, the said Janette I. Wilson duly executed and qualified to her application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, in due form. That on the same day a copy of said application was sent by registered letter by affiant to the Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation at Tahlequah, I. T., as shown by proof of service attached hereto. That the original of said application was retained in the office of affiant at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma Ter., for the purpose of being brought by him to Vinita with other papers. That affiant inadvertently and through misadventure left said application at Oklahoma City ^{when coming to Vinita on the 9th of Sept. 1896,} and did not discover the fact in time

~~In Re~~;

to get said application to
Vinita by the 9th of September.
Affiant says that he can
get said application to the
Commission by the 11th instant.

A. B. Scott

Subscribed and sworn to be -
before me this 9th day of Sept.
1896.

A. S. McCannan.
Clerk

Post Office Okla. C. S.

Received 3/3, 1895, from A. W. Scott,
Let)
Okla. C. S. a Par) addressed Hon.
Principal Chief (or Governor) Char-
okee Nation, Tahlequah, Ind. Ter.

This note is reserved on
the order of the Secretary
and the division of
the land office.

J. A. Flattery, P. M.
per 3.

No 4664

In Re,
Application of
James J. Wilson

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A. S. MCKENNON

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W. C. Scott

for Applicant

Anette J. Wilson

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Submitted to the Court this 3rd day of Sept 1896.
The Court of Appeals for the 9th Circuit, St. Paul, Minn.

THE ORIGINAL -
NOT AVAILABLE COPY

Dear Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th inst. and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Yours obedient servant,
J. M. [Signature]

In Re,
Application of
Jonas Carter
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Proof of Service
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A. C. Scott
For Applicant.

State of California, County of San Diego.

Know all men by these presents, that _____ of the County of _____ State of _____

do hereby certify that _____

W. L. Henderson
Secretary Public.
My com. expires Dec 7th 1914

No 4666

Wilson of Texas
a few years ago
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Printed Sept. 11 1906. ☆
A. S. V. KENNON
— DOOR —

Call
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at Albany Station

Before the Honorable Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

In re, Application of Jonas Carter for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

Gentlemen:-

The undersigned would respectfully petition your honorable body to adjudge him entitled to citizenship, under the laws of the United States, in the Cherokee Nation, and in support of that petition makes the following statements of facts, under oath:

My name is Jonas Carter. I was born of slave parents, near the town of Tallequah, I. T. about the year 1836. I was owned by Richard Carter; a Cherokee Indian, and remained in his service as a slave until 1862 when I was liberated by the Ninth Kansas Cavalry and brought to Iola Kansas. I then enlisted as a private in the Second Colored Kansas and served during the remainder of the war with that regiment. After being mustered out I returned to Iola and have resided here ever since.

Witness Chas. J. Scott

Jonas Carter His
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Subscribed and sworn to before me a notary public in and for the county of Allen, State of Kansas, this 2nd day of September, 1896.

Notary Public.

My commission expires April 7th, 1900.

Letter } No 624 Post Office Okla C.T.

Parcel } Received 9/3, 1896, for

W. C. Scott, Okla. C. T. a } Let

addressed Hon. Principal

Chief (or Governor) Cherokee Na-

tion, Tahlequah, Ind. Ter-

J. A. Skilling, R.M.

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In Re
Application of
Edward Ross,
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Atty for Applicant

Before the Honorable Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

I, _____, do hereby certify that the application of Calvin Ross for
Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Proof of Service.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 1899.

Notary Public.

_____ Blackwelder, of lawful age, being first duly sworn,

says -

That on the _____ day of September, 1899, A. C. Scott, in affidavit presented, registered a letter, addressed to "Hon. Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, Tahlequah, Ind. Terr." containing the following papers, to-wit:

Copies of application of Clara Bradley for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation; (2), of a affidavit of Carter Bradley in support of same; (3), of affidavit of Mrs. L. A. Cooper in support of same; (4), of affidavit of _____ in support of same; (5), of affidavit of _____ in support of same; (6), of affidavit of Jefferson Arnold in support of same; (7), of application Andrew Carter for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation; (8), of application of James Grant Blackwelder (formerly J. Grant Merrill) for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation; (9), of application of Salina Rogers for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation; (10), of application of Jacob Ross for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation; (11), of the application of Jackson Ross for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation; (12), of the application of Peter Ross for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation; (13), of the application of Jonas Carter for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation; (14), of the application of Calvin Ross for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation; (15), of the application of Lemuel Martin for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation; (16), of the application of Fannette I. Wilson for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Affiant says, that he compared said copies with the original papers in said cases, and that they were true copies; and that he saw them enclosed, sealed, addressed and mailed by registered letter, as above stated.

Affiant attests hereto a true copy of the registry receipt for said registered letter, marked "Exhibit A", and makes the same a part hereof. The original receipt being attached to his affidavit of service in the case of the application of Clara Bradley.

Affiant further says, that he has no interest whatever in the outcome of this application.

M. L. Blackwelder.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3th day of September, 1899.

Prof. Cooke

Notary Public.

My commission expires 9th 1899.

No 4658

Mr. J. H. Brown
Hon. Sec. of State
Washington
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Before the Honorable Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

In re, Application of Calvin Ross for citizenship in the
Cherokee Nation:

Gentlemen:-

The undersigned would respectfully petition your
honorable body to adjudge him entitled to membership, under the laws
of the United States, in the Cherokee Nation, and in support of that
petition makes the following statement of facts, under oath:

My name is Calvin Ross. I was born on the plantation of Lewis
Ross, a Cherokee Indian, on Grand River, about 40 miles north of Tal-
lequah, I. T., about the year 1844. I remained in the service of Lew-
is Ross as a slave until 1862 when I was liberated by the Ninth Kansas
Cavalry and brought to Kansas. I then enlisted in the Second Colored
Kansas and served with that regiment until the close of the war, when
I returned to Iowa where I have since resided.

His
Calvin Ross +
Mark.

Witness Chas. F. Scott

Sworn and subscribed before me a notary public in and for the
county of Allen, State of Kansas, this 2nd day of September, 1896.

Notary Public.

My commission expires April 7, 1900.

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In Re
Application of
Jacob Ross
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A. C. Scott.
An Applicant.

Before The Honorable Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

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In the Matter of the Application of Jacob Ross for
Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

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Proof of Service.

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Territory of Oklahoma,)
Oklahoma County.) ss.

M. L. Blackwelder, of lawful age, being first duly sworn,
says:-

That on the 3rd day of September, 1896, A. C. Scott, an affiant's presence, registered a letter, addressed to "Hon. Principal Chief (Or Governor) Cherokee Nation, Tahlequah, Ind. Ter." containing the following papers, to-wit:

Copies (1), of application of Clara Bradley for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation; (2), of affidavit of Carter Bradley in support of same; (3), of affidavit of Mrs. L. A. Cooper in support of same; (4), of affidavit of Aaron Orr in support of same; (5), of affidavit of Perry Burden in support of same; (6) of affidavit of Jefferson Arnold in support of same; (7), of application Andrew Carter for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation; (8), of application of James Grant Massingill (formerly J. Grant Merrill) for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation; (9) of application of Salina Rogers for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation; (10) of application of Jacob Ross for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation; (11) of the application of Jackson Ross for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation; (12) of the application of Peter Ross for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation; (13), of the application of Jones Carter for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation; (14), of the application of Calvin Ross for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation; (15) of the application of Lucretia Martin for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation; (16), of the application of Jeanette I. Wilson for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Affiant says, that he compared said copies with the original papers in said cases, and that they were true copies; and that he saw them enclosed, sealed, addressed and mailed by registered letter, as above stated.

Affiant attaches hereto a true copy of the registry receipt for said registered letter, marked "Exhibit A", and makes the same a part hereof. The original receipt being attached to his affidavit of service in the case of the application of Clara Bradley.

Affiant further says, that he has no interest whatever in the outcome of this application.

M. L. Blackwelder.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of September, 1896.

My commission expires Dec 9, 1899.

J. H. Cook, Notary Public.

No 4660

In re Application
for citizenship
Case for Cit-
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Cherokee Nation.

Application

FILED SEPT. 9 1896.

A. S. MCKENNON

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(C. C. Scott

Attorney at Law
Oklahoma City, O. T.

Before the Honorable Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

In re, Application of Jacob Ross for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

Gentlemen:-

The undersigned would respectfully petition your honorable body to adjudge him entitled to citizenship, under the laws of the United States, in the Cherokee Nation, and in support of that petition makes the following statement of fact under oath:

My name is Jacob Ross. I do not know the year of my birth, but I was nearly a man grown in the year that the stars fell. I was born of slave parents in Virginia, was taken from there to Kentucky, then to Missouri, then back to Kentucky, then to the Cherokee Nation where I became the property of Lewis Ross, a Cherokee Indian. I remained in his service as a slave until 1862 when I was liberated by the Ninth Kansas Cavalry and brought to Iola, Kansas, which has since been my home.

His
Jacob Ross +
Mark.

Witness

Chas. F. Scott

Sworn to and subscribed before me a notary public in and for the State of Kansas, County of Allen, this 2nd day of September, 1896.
My commission expires April 1, 1900.

Notary Public.

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In Re
Application of
Jackson Ross
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Proof of Service
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C. C. Scott
for Applicant.

Geo. Cooke, Notary Public.
My com expires Dec 9 1899.

Before the Honorable Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

In re, Application of Jackson Ross for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

Gentlemen:-

The undersigned would respectfully petition your honorable body to adjudge him entitled to membership, under the laws of the United States, in the Cherokee Nation, and in support of that petition makes the following statement of facts, under oath:

My name is Jackson Ross. I was born of slave parents, on the plantation of Lewis Ross, a Cherokee Indian, on Grand River about 40 miles north of Talleguah, I. T., about 1841. I remained a slave in the service of the Ross family until about the year 1862 when I was liberated by the ^{Seventh} ~~Seventh~~ Kansas Cavalry and brought to Kansas. I then enlisted as a private in the 36th Kansas and served with that command until the close of the war when I was mustered out and returned to Iola, Kansas, where I have since resided.

Signed and sworn to.

Witness

Chas. F. Scott

Jackson Ross

Subscribed and sworn to before me a notary public in and for the county of Allen State of Kansas this ____ day of September 1896.

Notary Public.

My commission expires April 7 1900.

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Before the Honorable Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

In re. Application of Peter Ross, Calvin Ross and Harrison Ross
to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

Conclusion:-

In furtherance of the above, and in accordance with the provisions of the Act, the following statement is made under oath:

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Witness Chas. J. Scott

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 4th day of September, 1996,
My commission expires April 7, 2000

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FILED SEPT. 9 1896
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Before the Honorable Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

In re, Application of James Grant Massingill (formerly James Grant Merrill) for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

Gentlemen:-

The undersigned would respectfully petition your honorable body to adjudge him entitled to citizenship, under the laws of the United States, in the Cherokee Nation, and in support of that petition makes the following statement of facts, under oath:

My name is James Grant Massingill. I was known before the war as James Grant Merrill, and enlisted under that name in the Second Colored Kansas, but after leaving the service I assumed the name of Massingill which was my father's name. I was born of slave parents in Tennessee, about the year 1821, on the plantation of Lewis Ross, a Cherokee Indian. When the Indians were transferred from Tennessee to the West I was brought along with the remainder of my owner's household, and remained in his service as a slave until I was about twenty-five years of age when I was transferred to George Merrill as the property of his wife who was the daughter of Lewis Ross. I remained as a slave in the service of the Merrill family until 1862 when I was liberated by the Ninth Kansas Cavalry and brought to Iola Kansas. I then enlisted in the Second Colored Kansas, but was discharged on account of disability at Ft. Scott, Kansas, about two months after the date of enlistment. I then returned to Iola and have lived here ever since.

Witness Chas. F. Scott

Sworn to and subscribed before me a notary public in and for the County of Allen State of Kansas this 2nd day of September, 1896.

Notary public.

My commission expires the 7th day of April, 1900.

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Nation's No.

Commission's No

In re Application of

Arthur Corbett
Et al

Demurrer and Answer.

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

*Andrew Corley
et al*

Nation's No. *3046*

Commission's No. _____

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant *is* entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his *forfeited* demur, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that *Frank Greason*

through whom the petitioner claims to derive *his* right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *Hastings, Hutchings & Bond* Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the *22* day of *Sept*, 1896.

J. L. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

Registered Letter { No. 122 Post Office, Okla. C.S.
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 C. C. Seale, Okla. C.S. { Let
 address for the Capital
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 Nation, Tahlequah, Ind. Ter.,
 A. H. H. H., P.M.,
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M. A. Carter

Ad. Carter

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A. S. KENNON.
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Before the Honorable Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

In re, Application of Andrew Carter for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

Gentlemen:-

The undersigned would respectfully petition your honorable body to adjudge him entitled to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation under the laws of the United States, and in support of that petition would present the following statement of facts, under oath:

My name is Andrew Carter. I was born of slave parents on the plantation of ^{a Cherokee Indian} Joseph Martin, on Grand River, I. T., about the year 1851. I remained in the service of Joseph Martin as a slave until 1862 when I was liberated by the Ninth Kansas Cavalry and brought to Iola, Kansas, where I have lived ever since.

Witness Chas. F. Scott

Sworn and subscribed to before me a notary public in and for Allen county, State of Kansas, this 2nd day of September, 1896.

Notary Public.

My commission expires April 7, 1900.

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Registered Letter Parcel

No. 22 Post Office, C.M.C.S.

Received 9/6, 1896 from

W. L. Scott Chas. C. J. a

addressed. Mr. P. W.

Chief (or J. J. J. J.)

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Dr. L.
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Alina Rogers,
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Book of Service,
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Before the Honorable Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

In re, Application of Salina Rogers for citizenship in the
Cherokee Nation:

Gentlemen:-

The undersigned will respectfully petition your
honorable body to adjudge her entitled to citizenship, under the laws of
of the United States, in the Cherokee Nation, and in support of that
petition makes the following statement of facts, under oath:

My name is Salina Rogers. I was born of slave parents on the
plantation of Lewis Rogers, a Cherokee Indian, in the Indian Territory
about the year 1856. I remained as a slave in the service of Lewis
Rogers until 1862 when I was liberated by the Ninth Kansas Cavalry and
brought to Tulsa, Kansas, where I have ever since resided.

Her
Salina Rogers +
Mark

Witness Chas. F. Scott

Subscribed and sworn to before me a notary public in and for the
County of Allen, State of Kansas, this 2nd day of September, 1896.

Notary Public.

My commission expires April 7, 1900.

End

Nation's No. 3195.

Commission's No.

In re Application of
Carolina Bills, et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEP 11 1890.

A. S. MCKENNON

COM 'R'

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabanis, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
C. J. M. M. M. M. M.

Nation's No. 1210.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the
said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this demurrer,
and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is
entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said applica-
tion, says that:

through whom the petitioner claim to derive right
to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since
the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name
does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now
reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By

Attorneys

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, deposes that the
matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the

day of

NOTARY PUBLIC

REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at South Middleton Ind. Ter.

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addressed to Senat Mays

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Indian Territory,

Central District

W. H. Arnold

being duly sworn states that he has this

day forwarded by registered mail, evidenced by the registry receipt of M. A. Peller

postmaster, at *Fort Smith* Indian Territory to *John*

John Principal Chief *Cherokee* Nation,

a true and perfect copy of the applications for admittance and enrollment by the Dawes Commission,

to citizenship in the said *Cherokee* Nation of *W. H. Arnold*

Name of Applicant

Caroline Bell

petition and affidavit of
W. H. Arnold, Principal Chief of Cherokee Nation

and of all the evidence of affidavits, depositions and recorded evidence, and of all papers &c., hereto attached, to be used in support of said petitions.

W. H. Arnold

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of *April*, 189*6*

NOTARY PUBLIC.

In the matter of petition and memorial of Caroline Bills
for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

State of Texas,
Lamar County..

Before me, the undersigned Notary Public in and for the County
of Lamar, State of Texas, personally appeared Mary Carter
who, after being duly sworn, states: That she is 46 years of age
and a resident of the State of Texas and County of Lamar
and is well acquainted with Paris Lyles; that she is
well acquainted with Caroline Bills who is an appli-
cant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. Affiant further
states that she has known Caroline Bills
for past thirty years, and that by her own
personal knowledge she knows Caroline
Bills as being a Cherokee Indian - and
that her appearance shows it.

Affiant further states that she has known the said Caroline Bills
living for the past 30 years, and knows that she has been recog-
nized by her relatives, acquaintances, and the public generally as
being a Cherokee Indian blood, and that the complexion and
physical characteristics of the said Bills indicate that she is of
Cherokee Indian blood and descent. Affiant further says
that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what she has
heard and knows of the family of said Caroline she believes
the said Caroline Bills to be a descendant by blood of the
Cherokee Indian tribe, and a legal descendant of the said
John & Elsie Daniels

Mary X Carter

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3 day of Sept. A.D. 1906

Hugh L. Ewing

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

In the matter of petition and memorial of Caroline Bills
for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.
State of Texas
County of Lamar } ss

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Mr. Martha Dyer who, after being by me duly sworn, states:
That she is 66 years of age, and a resident of the State of Texas and County of Lamar and her post office address is Paris, Texas;
that she is personally acquainted with Caroline Bills who is an applicant for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. Affiant further states:

(Here set out all that witness knows about claimant's family and ancestors of Indian blood.)

She has known said Caroline Bills for over 35 years and of her own knowledge knows she is of Cherokee descent.

Affiant further states: That she has known the said Caroline Bills for the past 35 years, and knows that she has been and is recognized by her neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as having Cherokee Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Caroline Bills indicate that she is of Cherokee Indian blood and descent. Affiant further says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the family of the said Caroline Bills he believes the said Caroline Bills to be a descendent by blood of the Cherokee Indian tribe, and a lineal descendent of the said Elsie L. Dyer

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of March 1896
Martha Dyer
Notary Public

My Commission expires July 31 97

Application For Enrollment.

Before the United States Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians:

Caroline Bills

Et. Al.,

PETITIONER,

VS.

Cherokee

Nation, Indian Territory.

RESPONDENT.

APPLICATION FOR ADMITTANCE AND ENROLLMENT.

TO THE ABOVE MENTIONED HONORABLE COMMISSION:

Your petitioner *Caroline Bills* states that *her mother*
was a *Cherokee* Indian by blood, was duly recognized by the proper authorities as such in
the State of Mississippi and enjoyed all the rights, privileges
benefits and annuities of other *Cherokee* Indians by blood in the said *State of Cherokee*
Nation or Tribe of Indians, and that the name of the said *mother Elsie Daniels* appears,
or should appear upon the authenticated rolls of the said *Cherokee* Indians for the year
That petitioner is a lineal descendant of the said *John & Elsie Daniels* to-wit:
their own daughters

That under the constitu-
tion, laws, usages and customs of the said *Cherokee* Nation or Tribe of Indians, and the laws of
the United States, and treaties with said Indians, your said petitioner is entitled to be admitted and enrolled as a cit-
izen and member of said *Cherokee* Tribe of Indians in Indian Territory and entitled to all the
rights, benefits, privileges and annuities of other *Cherokee* Indians by blood.

That there are now living legal descendants of your said petitioner *7* persons, as follows, to-wit:

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|-----------------------|---|-------------|-----|-----------|--------------|
| <i>Mary Johnson</i> | a | <i>girl</i> | and | <i>30</i> | years of age |
| <i>Calvin Bills</i> | a | <i>boy</i> | and | <i>22</i> | years of age |
| <i>Tommy Bills</i> | a | <i>girl</i> | and | <i>18</i> | years of age |
| <i>Claudy Bills</i> | a | <i>"</i> | and | <i>14</i> | years of age |
| <i>Minie Bills</i> | a | <i>"</i> | and | <i>12</i> | years of age |
| <i>Jessie Bills</i> | a | <i>"</i> | and | <i>10</i> | years of age |
| <i>Harrison Bills</i> | a | <i>boy</i> | and | <i>8</i> | years of age |
| <i>Robert Bills</i> | a | <i>boy</i> | and | | years of age |
| | a | | and | | years of age |
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Wherefore, the premises considered, your petitioner prays that *her* name, with those of

and *John Marshall, Jesse and Harrison* be enrolled and admitted to all the rights, benefits, privileges and immunities of the *Cherokee* Indians, in and to the *Cherokee* Nation or Tribe of Indians in Indian Territory and your petitioners will ever pray.

ATTORNEYS FOR PETITIONERS.

The undersigned petitioner, *Caroline Bills* says that the statements contained in the foregoing petition are true according to his best knowledge, information and belief.

Caroline ^{the} Bills
make Petitioner.

Witness my hand and seal this *3* day of *Sept* 1896.
Wm. L. Ewing
Notary Public.

No *4225*

APPLICATION OF

Caroline Bills, Et. AL.

FOR

Enrollment in *Cherokee* Nation

Filed on the *9* day of *Sept* 1896

Wm. L. Ewing

Sec. U. S. Court, Five Civil Tribes

Attorney for Petitioner.

CAPITAL PRINT, South McAlester, I. T.

Do not admit, JJ

No 4725

APPLICATION OF

Caroline M. M. M.

For

Enrollment in the Nation

Filed on the 7 day of Sep 1892

Wm. J. M. M.

Sec. U.S. Com. P. M. M.

Attorney for Petitioner

CAPITAL PRINT. South Dakota: 1892

Do we submit, 1892

End

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabanis, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
B. F. Fairchild, et al.

Nation's No. 3141.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the
said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy,
and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant s are
entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said appli-
cation, says that Henry Fairchild.

through whom the petitioner s claim to derive their right
to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since
the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name
does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now
reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Boudinot. Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the
matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, 26 day of S. N. 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

Nation's No. 3141.
Commission's No.
In re Application of

B. F. Fairchild, et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 28 1896. 2
A. S. MCKENNON

REGISTRY RECEIPT.

South McAlester, Ind. Terr.

Post Office at

Registered Letter Parcel No. 3214 Rec'd Sept 7 1896
of J. M. Huddle

addressed to Sam May
J. H. Huddle
M. A. Potter P. M.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Indian Territory,

Central District

M. M. Lindley being duly sworn states that he has this
day forwarded by registered mail, evidenced by the registry receipt of *M. A. Peller*
postmaster, at *At McAlester* Indian Territory to *Idan*
Sam Mays Principal Chief *Cherokee* Nation,
a true and perfect copy of the applications for admittance and enrollment by the Dawes Commission,
to citizenship in the said *Cherokee* Nation of *Ind. Terr.*

Applicant *B. F. Fairchilds*

Petition

affidavits of

J. M. Ballard

Henry Phillips

and of all the evidence of affidavits, depositions and recorded evidence, and of all papers &c., hereto
attached, to be used in support of said petitions.

S. P. McLaughlin

M. M. Lindley
Attorney for Petitioner

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

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day of

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J. N. Foster
NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Texas }
 Lamar County } SS.
 BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the 12th day of August 1896
 personally appeared before me J. H. Ballard who is a reliable and creditable citizen
 of Lamar County District, State of Texas Nation, Indian Territory, and
 after being by me duly sworn, according to law, depose and says that he is a resident of Lamar Co. District,
State of Texas Nation, Indian Territory, that his age is 31 years and his
 occupation that of a Farming that he was well and personally acquainted with
B. F. Fairchild in the Indian Nation, State of
Cherokee Indian by blood. and so recognized by Cherokee
 Affiant makes this his sworn statement, from to the best of my knowledge
B. F. Fairchild family of Henry Fairchild and affiant further
 states that he is not directly or indirectly interested in the prosecution of the heirs of said Henry
Fairchild, deceased, for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.
 SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME } J. H. Ballard
 { Hugh L. Ewing
Notary Public
Lamar Co. Texas

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Texas }
 Lamar County } SS.
 BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 14th day of August 1896
 personally appeared before me Henry Phillips who is a reliable and creditable citizen
 of Paris Texas District, Nation, Indian Territory, and
 after being by me duly sworn, according to law, depose and says that he is a resident of Paris Tex District,
Nation, Indian Territory, that his age is 61 years and his
 occupation that of a Laborer that he was well and personally acquainted with
B. F. Fairchild in the State of Texas Nation, State of
and that the said B. F. Fairchild was a
descendant of Henry Fairchild a Cherokee and was so recognized as such
Indian by blood.
 Affiant makes this his sworn statement, from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid
Fairchild family of Cherokee Indians, and affiant further
 states that he is not directly or indirectly interested in the prosecution of the heirs of said Henry Fairchild
deceased, for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.
 SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME } Henry Phillips
 { Witness M. C. Sping
This 14 day of Aug 1896
Hugh L. Ewing Notary Public

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APPLICATION OF
R. F. Hamdell Et. AL.
FOR
Cherokee Nation
Filed on this day of
FILED SEPT. 9 1896. ★
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R
Atty. for Petitioner.
CARPENTERS' South Western I. T.

W. H. H. H.
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Application For Enrollment.

Before the United States Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians:

B. F. Fairchild

Et Al,
PETITIONER,

Cherokee

VS.
Nation, Indian Territory,
RESPONDENT.

APPLICATION FOR ADMITTANCE AND ENROLLMENT.

TO THE ABOVE MENTIONED HONORABLE COMMISSION:

Your petitioner B. F. Fairchild states that he is a Cherokee
was a son of Henry Fairchild Indian by blood, was duly recognized by the proper authorities as such in
The State of Alabama and enjoyed all the rights, privileges
benefits and annuities of other Cherokee Indians by blood in the said State of Alabama
Nation or Tribe of Indians, and that the name of the said B. F. Fairchild appears,
or should appear upon the authenticated rolls of the said Cherokee Indians for the year

That petitioner is a lineal descendant of the said Henry Fairchild to-wit:
B. F. Fairchild - My Grandfather was B. F. Fairchild
for whom I was named - my father Matthew Fairchild -
my mother's maiden name was Ruth Chase.

That under the constitu-
tion, laws, usages and customs of the said Cherokee Nation or Tribe of Indians, and the laws of
the United States, and treaties with said Indians, your said petitioner is entitled to be admitted and enrolled as a cit-
izen and member of said Cherokee Tribe of Indians in Indian Territory and entitled to all the
rights, benefits, privileges and annuities of other Cherokee Indians by blood.

That there are now living legal descendants of your said petitioner Eighteen persons, as follows, to-wit:

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|------------------------|---|---------------|-----|-----------|--------------|
| <u>B. F. Fairchild</u> | a | <u>male</u> | and | <u>47</u> | years of age |
| <u>Irby</u> | " | <u>Female</u> | and | <u>40</u> | years of age |
| <u>Leana</u> | " | <u>"</u> | and | <u>29</u> | years of age |
| <u>Henry</u> | " | <u>male</u> | and | <u>21</u> | years of age |
| <u>Dora H</u> | " | <u>Female</u> | and | <u>20</u> | years of age |
| <u>John J.</u> | " | <u>"</u> | and | <u>20</u> | years of age |
| <u>John J.</u> | " | <u>male</u> | and | <u>16</u> | years of age |
| <u>John J.</u> | " | <u>male</u> | and | <u>13</u> | years of age |
| <u>John J.</u> | " | <u>male</u> | and | <u>7</u> | years of age |
| <u>John J.</u> | " | <u>female</u> | and | <u>6</u> | years of age |
| <u>John J.</u> | " | <u>"</u> | and | <u>1</u> | years of age |

Wherefore, the premises considered, your petitioner prays that B. F. Fairchild's name, with those of

B. F. Fairchild said descendants to-wit: B. F. Fairchild, his Wife

and their children be enrolled and admitted to all the rights, benefits, privileges
and immunities of other Cherokee Indians, in and to the Cherokee Nation
or Tribe of Indians, in Indian Territory, and your petitioners will ever pray.

ATTORNEYS FOR PETITIONERS.

The aforementioned petitioner B. F. Fairchild says that the state-
ments set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true according to his best knowledge, information and belief.

B. F. Fairchild
Petitioner.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 12 day of August, 1896.

Hugh L. Ewing

Notary Public.

End

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In the matter of the Application
of W L Ward for Citizenship
in the Cherokee Nation

J. L. Lovely being first duly
sworn on oath deposes and
says that he is a farmer
by Occupation that he is seventy
three years old on the 1st
of Jan. February that he resides
at Sanabola State of Mississippi
That he is well acquainted
with the Applicant W L Ward
who is an Applicant for
Citizenship in the Cherokee
Nation that Applicant was well
acquainted with the late
Elizabeth Ward who was
commonly called Betsey Ward
who has been dead for a
long number of years
That Applicant identifies the
Applicant as the lawful son
of the said Elizabeth Ward
and her husband L L Ward
who is now alive and residing
near Memphis Tennessee
A. J. Lovell & Co. Witnesses

that it is the law
of nature in the human mind
that the late in the world
the nature of the person
and the state of the person
of the applicant is
the right Indian blood
and that the ^{deceased}
daughter of one Mack ^{McClintock}
who was a Cherokee Indian
and belonged to that nation
I heard L. L. and the
father of the applicant
Dec. 10 that was a law
while ago and during
the term of the nature
of the applicant to have
been acquainted with the applicant
since he was a very small
child and know that he is
the person he represents himself
to be further dependent on
not.

Sworn to and Subscribed before
me this 19th day of Aug 1878

Notary Public for State of
Tennessee

Nation's No. 112
Commission's No.
In re Application of

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEP 25 1911

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Nation's No. 11

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that

through whom the petitioner claims to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation, that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *John L. Adair* Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, *10th* day of *June*, 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

Affidavit.

In the matter of the Application of W. L. Ward for Citizenship in
the Cherokee Nation.

} ss.

W. L. Ward being first duly sworn on oath deposes and says that
is the father of W. L. Ward whose ap-
plication for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation is herewith annexed: That Mack McCullough
was the father of one Elizabeth Ward whose the wife of
W. L. Ward and the mother of W. L. Ward name
was and Samuel Ward is the grandfather
That the said Mack McCullough was a Cherokee by virtue of his blood.
That your affiant is informed and believes and upon such information and belief alleges the same to be
true, that the names of the said ancestors may be found on the census rolls taken and made of the
Cherokees in the year 1835. That your affiant knows of his own personal knowledge that the said
W. L. Ward is a Cherokee Indian by blood, evidenced by census rolls of 1835, and
that his family consists of the persons named in said application.

WITNESS:

W. L. Ward
Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 8th day of July, 1896

L. B. Ward
Notary Public
for Shelby County Tennessee

No 4833 3805

W. L. Ward

to

Cherokee Nation

FILED SEPT. 9-1896 ☆

→ A. S. McKENNON ←

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Ref. to
Cherokee

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Copy Pocket A. Page 220.

JOSEPH SNOW.

OFFICE COMMISSION ON CITIZENSHIP.

Tahlequah, S. W., July 4th. 1887.

| Pocket No. | Names. | Age. | Marital
Sex | Place of Birth. | City. |
|------------|-----------------------|--------|----------------|--|-------------|
| 1 | Joseph Snow | 25 | Female | Uniontown, Ark. | |
| 2 | Bettie Snow | 2 | " | | |
| 3 | Marie Snow | Infant | " | | |
| | | | | Applicant for
Cherokee (Indian)
Ship. | A. I. Snow. |
| | V. S. | | | Dolls 1885 to
1887. | |
| | Cherokee Nation. | | | Applicant Mary
Franklin (Ind.)
Daughter. | |
| | Filed July 4th. 1887. | | | | |

Now on this the 31st day of March, 1888, before
the above case up for final deposition, they having made application
pursuant to the provisions of an act of the National Congress ap-
proved Dec. 8th. 1886, and all the evidence being duly examined
and found to be insufficient and unsatisfactory, it is adjudged by
and determined by the commission, that Joseph Snow, Bettie Snow, and
Marie Snow are not Cherokees by blood and are not entitled to the
rights, privileges and immunities of such. The decision in this case
at length will be found in the William Dease case in the Pocket A.
page 147, and the testimony on Journal page, governing this case.

Chairman Commission.

Commission.

The testimony in the Joseph Snow case is found on Journal page
351 to 353.

Joseph Snow, }
vs. } Applicant for Cherokee
Cherokee Nation.) } citizenship.

1 Witness Mary Allisdonx, who being duly sworn states as follows:
on oath of plain- I reside in Sequah District, C. N. I am 40 years old. I am
a citizen of the Cherokee Nation. I am a Cherokee by blood.
The applicant derives her Cherokee blood from her father Alex-
ander Deese, and Nancy ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ McGarrion. My mother and
Nancy McGarrion was first cousins. I have known the applicant
ever since she was a small child. Alexander Deese came from
the old Nation to this country. He came to my
father's house once. He was living in the old Cherokee Nation
North Carolina, when he came to my father's house. He was
moving to this country and died on the way in 1832 (or 1833).
I fully recognize the applicant to be by blood on the Chero-
kee side.

---- Cross examination by defendant----

The applicant lives near Union Town, Ark. Alexander Deese
died before the war. I was born and raised in Sequah Dis-
trict, C. N. Alexander Deese told me he came from North Carolina.
Stephenson Deese's wife was my grand father's sister. My grand
father was named Sam McGarrion. My grand mother was a full
blood Cherokee. I don't remember how long since my grand
father died, it was some time before the war. My father was
named Ferdinand Franklin. He was a white man. He came from
Alabama. The applicant came up from Hempstead Co. since the
war. Applicant husband is named George Snow. Applicant has
two children, both girls. The applicants are Cherokees by
blood. Re-direct examination. I know that my father drew
money in 1852. August 31st. 1887.

Attest.

C. C. Hipe.

Clerk Co.

Witness:
on oath of William P. Ross who being duly qualified, states as follows:
Exhibit.

I am 65 years old. I am President of Board of Education at this time. I have once held position of Chief of this Nation. I resided the greater part of the time in the old Nation, at the lower end of Mills Valley, now Alabama, but at the time I left that country, I was living at Gunter Landing on the Tennessee River. I was acquainted with a good many Cherokees that lived in Mills Valley, at that time. I know them by the name of San McGinnon that lived in Mills Valley. I know his wife also, and three or four of his children. I recollect one of the sons being named Sam. The daughter I don't recollect. His daughter was not married at that time that I recollect of. San McGinnon's wife was reported to be a full blood Cherokee woman. San McGinnon was reported to be a white man. I saw him frequently at my father's house. I know him very well. I don't know whether he came to this country with the general migration or not. I think that we moved to Centerville in the year 1835. I know of San McGinnon Sr. last some two or three years before I left that country.
Gross examination.

I am not positive as to whether San McGinnon son left there previous to 1835. One of the daughters of San McGinnon married Jackson King, and another married Silas Chaste. The other I don't know who married. I don't know whether they were all the daughters or not of San McGinnon, son.

September 14th. 1887.

Attest C. C. Lipe,
Clerk Com.

Document A. Affidavit of Eliza Deese. Document B. Affidavit of Joseph Snow, and Document C. Affidavit of William Deese was offered in testimony by plaintiff in the case.

March 21st. 1888.

Attest. G. C. Lipe,

Clerk Com.

The above order of Joseph Snow, William Deese and Emily Kay all claiming their Cherokee blood from the said ancestor being substantiated by plaintiff. Attorney Hon. P. B. Vail, attorney for the Nation. Submitted the Rolls of Cherokees taken at different times as testimony in the case.

Attest. Cornell Rogers,

Clerk com.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF
CHEROKEE NATION.

I, John L. Adair, Executive Secretary of the Cherokee Nation, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing with the original record in this Department, and that the same are correct transcripts and copies therefrom.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed
the Great Seal of said Cherokee Nation, at Tahlequah, this, the
16th day of Sept. 1896.

John L. Adair

Executive Secretary.

Nation's No. 1136

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Joseph Snow

Demurrer and Answer

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A. S. MCKENNON

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Nation's No. 116

Commission's No.

Joseph Snow
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that...

May Franklin ~~is~~ *was* through whom the petitioner claim to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Respondent, for a further and complete defense to the aforesaid Application says: That, heretofore said applicant made application before a legally constituted Court, or Commission on citizenship, having jurisdiction over applications for re-admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation; That the said case was tried upon its merits; that upon a final hearing, judgment was duly given against the applicant and in favor of this Nation. ^{Sept. 11/88} A duly certified transcript of the aforesaid proceedings and judgment are annexed hereto and made a part of this answer, *a part of said testimony being filed with application.*

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *Huleting Hastings & Bonden* Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the

John L. Adair
16th day of *Sept* 1896.

D. J. Ball
NOTARY PUBLIC.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
MORCHEN District.

EX PARTE Joseph Snow

TO THE HONORABLE DAWES COMMISSION

V INITA Indian Territory

The undersigned, Joseph Snow, respectfully represents that she is the daughter of Alexander & Eliza Dees and the granddaughter of Sarah Nancy McCamins, sometimes spelled McCammon, who was the daughter of Samuel W. McCamins enrolled on the 1835 Census and was of Cherokee Indian blood and was acknowledged a member of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians and from whom your petitioner derives her Cherokee blood and through whom she is entitled to Cherokee Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. That Joseph Snow's maiden name was Joseph Dees and her great grand mother's father was Samuel W. McCamin that the said Samuel W. McCamin was a

Cherokee by blood; that the names of the said ancestors of your petitioners should be found upon certain census rolls taken and made of the Cherokees; that her family containing Cherokee blood consists of the following named persons, to-wit:

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|--------------|---------------|
| Zula E. Snow | aged 11 years |
| Mamie Snow | aged 9 years |
| Bertian Snow | aged 7 years |
| Fred E. Snow | aged 5 years |
| Roy C. Snow | aged 2 years |

Wherefore your petitioner respectfully submits to this Honorable Body her application for admission or readmission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as Cherokee Indians by blood, and respectfully submit the foregoing facts duly verified, together with the affidavit hereunto annexed, and ask that they shall be heard and considered and passed on in accordance with all laws governing such cases, and the precedent established, and of public record in such cases, and accorded equal rights with other members of said Tribe and for all proper relief.

She further states that she lives at Talala I.T.

Dated Aug 24, 1896.

Joseph Snow
APPLICANT.

Joseph Barrickless
J. Rogers } ss.
Joseph Snow

being first duly sworn deposes and says that is the person named in the foregoing application as petitioner therein; that she has heard read the same and knows the contents thereof and that the same is true to her own knowledge.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 24 day of Aug 1896

Notary Public

My commission expires June 3, 1900

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.



CHEROKEE NATION.

A
TAHLEQUAH, INDIAN TER. Aug. 17th; '96.

This certifies that the four pages of copy hereunto attached is
a correct transcript of the original affidavits of record in
this department.

Attest:

Seal of the Cherokee Nation.

John L. Davis.
Executive Secretary.

who was a full blood Cherokee
Indian, being the mother of three
living sons, viz. Alexander
Carr, John Carr and respectively
as follows: Carr, who has written
with his name, J. Carr, William
Carr, John Carr who has written
with his name, J. Carr.
Carr Carr Carr.

Subscribed and
sworn to before me
on the 10th day of
August 1851
at the County of
Cherokee, State of Georgia



State of Tennessee
County of _____

I, _____, Clerk of said County, do hereby certify that
on the 2nd day of _____ 1885, came
before me _____, a Notary Public
within and for the County and State of
said State of Tennessee, and acting
William Vase, to me personally well
known to be a man of good character
and standing in the County, honest, creditable
& truthful, and who has the following
statement as to the character and
of his family, to-wit:

That said William Vase
is the son of _____ and _____ Vase
and grand son of _____ Vase, common
which said _____ Vase is common to
the mother of _____ Vase, and _____ Vase
that he said _____ Vase is a married
man in _____ State of _____ and has
as follows: _____ Vase, _____ Vase, J. C.
Vase, _____ Vase, _____ Vase, _____ Vase, _____ Vase,
H. W. a girl 5 years old, _____ Vase, _____ Vase,
5 years old, _____ Vase, _____ Vase, _____ Vase,
May 5 months _____ Vase, _____ Vase,
is _____ Vase, _____ Vase.

Witness my hand and seal of office this _____ day of _____
1885.
_____ Notary Public.

State of Arkansas
County of Crawford

I, the undersigned, a Notary
Public within the County and
State aforesaid, have seen and
acted in person with and
before Joseph Shreve, a man of good
character and a credible witness
and make the statement following
the Oath he has taken and depose
that he is the son of

that the said Joseph Shreve is the
daughter of the said William and Eliza
Shreve, that she is now living in the
grand daughter of said Joseph
Shreve, and that she is now living
and that she is now living with G. M.
Shreve in the year 1857 and that she
resides in the County of Arkansas
and that I have the children Eliza
a girl 3 years old and Carrie a girl
infant 1 year old.

Sworn to and subscribed
before me this 27th day
September 1857.

Seal

Notary Public

App'davit of
Mary Allison

No. 4834

Joseph Snow

vs.

Cherokee Nation

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A. S. McKENNON
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State of Arkansas County of Crawford.

Marion Wilson personally appeared before me a Notary Public within and for the County & State aforesaid.

After being duly sworn according to law

He said and says:

I am 57 years old and live in the Cherokee Nation and am a Citizen of the Cherokee Nation by blood. My full address is. Saco S.D.

I was acquainted with Alexander & Eliza Dees and know them to be the father and mother of Joseph Snow, William H. Dees & Emily H. Kay. & that Alexander Dees their father was a Cherokee Indian by blood, who was a son of Alexander Dees Sr. & Sarah Nancy ^{Dees} McCann was his maiden name. Samuel W. McCann was the father of Sarah Nancy McCann whose name appears on the 1880 roll, witness J. L. Hume, Mary F. Allison witness W. J. Snow, ^{per} mark

State of Ark

County of Crawford }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

the 21st day of Aug 1896

J. C. Wood Not

commission Expires Feb 20/97

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Nation's No. 4804
Commission's No. 3509

In re Application of
George J. Harris

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT. 21,
H. M. JACOWAY-
SEC,

Before the Honorable, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Dr. J. H. ...

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant *is* entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demur, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that *The Ancestors*

through whom the petitioner claim *to* derive *her* right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

1172 *William M. Bulag* *Attorneys.*
By *William M. Bulag* *Attorney.* *William M. Bulag* *Attorney.*
Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the *15* day of *Oct* 1896.

William M. Bulag
J. D. ...
NOTARY PUBLIC.

Station's No. 3248.

Commissioner's No.

In re Application of

A. J. Harris, et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT 7 1896. ☆

A. S. MCKENNON

CLERK

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of.....
A. J. Harris, et al.

Nation's No. 324 3248

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the
said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy,
and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicants are
entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said appli-
cation, says that Susan Clark

through whom the petitioner's claim to derive their right
to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since
the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name
does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now
reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be heard dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

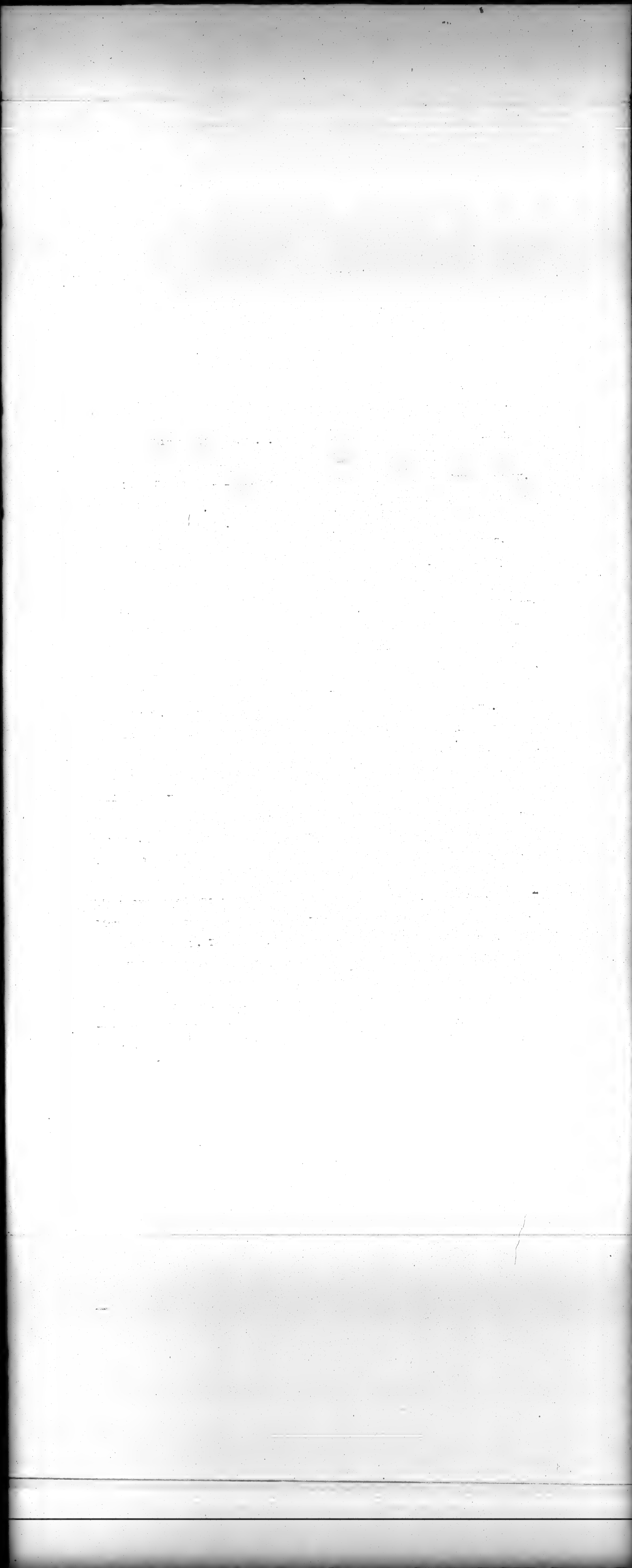
By Hitchings, Hastings & Robinson Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the
matters contained in the foregoing answer are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of Sept. 1896.

John L. Adair
J. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.



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State of Kansas

County of Marion S.S.

Mary Harris being first duly sworn says on her oath that she was born March 4th. 1849 near Sparta, White County Tennessee, that she is now the wife of A.J. Harris and that she is at present residing in the City of Marion, Marion County Kansas.

Affiant further says that A.J. Harris is a son of George W. Harris and Phillipa Harris, (both of who are now deceased), and that George W. Harris was a son of Alex. Harris and Vira Harris, (both of who are now deceased); and this affiant further says that the said Alex Harris was the son of a full blood Cherokee Indian woman, and that the said Vira Harris was the daughter of half blood Cherokee Indian woman by the name of Susan Clark, according to her information and belief.

Affiant further says that Phillipa Harris mother of the said A.J. Harris was the daughter of Betzy Jennings, whose maiden was Betzy Rickman, and that Betzy Rickman was the daughter of Liley Clark who was the daughter of Susan Clark, who was as this affiant is informed and believes, a half blood Cherokee Indian.

Affiant further says that her statement made herein regarding the relationship of the said A.J. Harris to Cherokee Tribe of Indians is based on information received by her from the George Harris and his wife Phillipa Harris, and from the appearance of the said George Harris and Phillipa Harris, and that it was understood among the relatives and friends of the said Harris, in the community in which they lived in Tennessee, that they connected in the manner herein set forth, to the Cherokee Tribe of Indians.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of Aug. 1896

M. P. Bryan Notary Public
Comm. expires Apr. 10 1897

State of Kansas

ss

County of Marion

Fila Ann Holder being by first duly sworn says on her oath; that she was born on the 30th day of April 1856, in or near Sparta, Van-Buren County Tennessee, that she is acquainted with A.J. Harris, who has applied to the Commission of the Five Civilized Tribes for citizenship in the Cherokee Tribe of Indians, and who now lives in Marion, Marion County Kansas, and that she has known said Harris ever since his birth, and that A.J. Harris is the son of one George W. Harris and Phillipa Harris, and that George W. Harris was the son of one Alex. Harris and one Vira Harris, and this deponent is informed and believes that the said Alex. Harris was the son of a full blood Cherokee Indian woman, and that said Vira Harris was the daughter of a half blood Cherokee Indian woman, by the name of Susan Clark, whose maiden name is to this deponent unknown.

This deponent further says that the said Phillipa Harris, mother of the said applicant A.J. Harris, was the daughter of Betzy Jennings whose maiden was Betzy Rickman, and that Betzy Rickman was the daughter of Liley Clark who was the daughter of Susan Clark, ^{the} was, as this deponent is informed and believes, ~~that~~ a half blood Cherokee Indian

was. This deponent further says that her statement in regard to the ancestors of said A.J. Harris be Cherokee Indians as above stated, is based on information imparted to this deponent by some of the ancestors above named (all of the same being now deceased), and by the friends and neighbors living in the community where this deponent and the said A.J. Harris were born, and also from the looks of the ancestors above named, as many of them resembled the Cherokee Indians.

Witness Fila Ann Holder
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of Aug 1896

M. S. Bryan Notary Public
Comm expires Apr 10 - 1897

State of Kansas

SS.

County of Marion.

Sindney Holder being first duly sworn says on his oath, that he is Forty nine years old, and that he is a brother-in-law of one A.J. Harris who has made application to the Commission of The Five Civilized Tribes for citizenship in the Cherokee Tribe of Indians; that he lived for a number of years in White County Tennessee, which is just across the river from Van-Buren County Tennessee, where this deponent, is informed and believes the said A.J. Harris was born, and that he knew in their life time, George W. and Phillipa Harris, who were the father and mother of said A.J. Harris, and that he knew them in VanBuren County Tennessee; This deponent further says that the said George W. and Phillipa Harris resembled the Cherokee Indians, that is to say, they had high cheek bones, dark skin and straight black hair. This deponent further says that he has been informed by the said George W. and Phillipa Harris that they were descendants of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians, and that he has heard from other friends and relatives that the said George W. and Phillipa were descendants of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians, and this deponent further says that he believes that the statement made to him concerning the relationship of George W. and Phillipa Harris to the Cherokee Tribe of Indians were true.

Sindney Holder

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of Aug. 1896

M. S. Bryan - Notary Public
Commission expires 10th 1897

---:--- AFFIDAVIT ---:---

STATE OF KANSAS.

JOSEPH C. HARVEY, S.S.:

J. J. Nicholas, being first duly sworn upon his oath, says:
That he now is and for twenty three years last past has been a resident of Horton City, Harvey County, Kansas, with his Post Office address, Horton, Kansas; and that he is fifty two years of age.

Affiant further says that he has been acquainted with A. J. Harris, a son of George Harris, and now residing at Marion in Marion County, Kansas, ever since his early childhood.

Affiant further says that he was well acquainted with said George Harris, Father of said A. J. Harris, during about twenty years of the life time of the said George Harris.

Affiant further says that he was acquainted with Alex Harris, the father of said George Harris, from the time of the earliest recollection of this affiant until this affiant was about fourteen years of age, at which time the said Alex Harris died; that the said Alex Harris was a brother to the grandmother of this affiant, and that during the time that this affiant knew him he lived near the town of Spencer in Van Buren County, Tennessee; that a portion of the time during which this affiant was acquainted with said Alex ~~Spencer~~^{Harris}, this affiant made his home upon the farm of said Alex Harris near the said town of Spencer, and that the remainder of the time this affiant knew the said Alex Harris, the home of this affiant was in White County, Tennessee, and about four or five miles ~~about~~^{to} from the home of

Said Alex Harris.

Affiant further says that the said Alex Harris was a full blood Cherokee Indian, and that the wife of said Alex Harris and the mother of said George Harris was reputed to be a part blood Cherokee Indian; and further affiant saith not.

Geo. Nickerson

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Norton City, Harvey County, Kansas, this 22nd day of August A. D., 1896.

My Commission expires as Notary Public on February 7th, 1897.

Egra Branning
Notary Public.

State of Kansas

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County of Marion

Mary Grant being first duly sworn says on her oath that she is sixty three years old, that she was born in White County Tennessee, that she was acquainted with one Alex. Harris during his life time and that the said Alex. Harris lived in VanBuren County Tennessee when this affiant knew him, and that said Alex. Harris was known as part Indian and part white, that he had straight black hair, black eyes and high cheek bones. This affiant further says that George W. Harris was a son of said Alex. Harris: This affiant further says that A. J. Harris now of Marion County Kansas is a son of the said George W. Harris.

Witness to Mark
John C. Spauld

MARY ^{*her*} *Mark Grant*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of July 1896.

Paul F. Jones Notary Public
My Commission expires June 23, 1897.

To: Samuel Mayne
Chief of the Cherokee Indian
Trib.

Please to take notice
that the original application
of A. J. Horn for Citizenship
in Cherokee Tribe of Indians,
a copy of which was mailed
to you on or about the 18th day
of Aug. 1896. Was returned to
me by what is known as the
Savoy Commission, and that
on the 5th day of Sept 1896
I sent such application
to said Savoy Commission
with affidavits attached
thereof, of which the enclosed
is a copy.

W. M. Corbitt
Atty for A. J.
Horn

Sept. 5th 1896.

Shattuck, Kansas
County of Marion

W. T. Carpenter being
first duly sworn says on his
oath that on or about the 13th
day of August 1896 he sent by
Registered Letter a copy of the
application of A. J. Harris, for
Citizenship in the Cherokee Indian
Tribe, to Samuel Mayes Chief
of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians
at Muskogee Indian Territory,
Sworn contained, that on the 5th
day of Sept 1896 that this dep-
osition by Registered Mail to
the Samuel Mayes at Tahlequah
Indian Territory. Copies of the
affidavit of Mary Grant, Sidney
Hilder, Mary Harris, Ella Ann Hilder
and J. C. Rickman, Sworn contained
and that the notice Sworn contained
is a copy of the notice which
was sent to Sam Samuel Mayes
on the said 5th day of Sept.

W. T. Carpenter

Subscribed and sworn to in
on the 5th day of Sept 1896.

W. T. Carpenter
and J. C. Rickman

No 4464

A. J. Harris
Cherokee Nation

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Rejected

H. H. Carpenter
Marion, Kans.

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Affidavit of
Chas. H. Winnett

From John H. Cox

et al

The State of Alabama, }
Marion County. }

Personally appeared
before me, B.R. Dille, Notary Public, in the said
County, Thos. H. Winslett, who being by me duly
sworn that he is 63 years of age, that his P.O. is
Hamilton, Alabama, that he was well ac-
quainted with Eli Leantree that he had been ac-
quainted him for twenty years, and part of
said period he lived in one mile of him
that his habits resembled that of Indians
very much. And from his features he believes
that he was, at least one half Indian.

That from his manner of hunting, his
dress & general habits he believes that he
was one half Indian.

Thos H. Winslett

Sworn & subscribed to before me this 2nd,
28th day of August, 1844

B.R. Dille Notary Public.

The State of Maryland,
Monroeville,

Personally
Appears before me B. B. Fite
V. P. ex off. J. P. in the said
County and State Monroeville
each thing me duly sworn
says that he is twenty one
years old & his Post office is
Hamilton Alabama. That he
is son of John H. Cox is son
of Caroline Cox & who is
daughter of Eli Cantrell Said
Eli Cantrell was known to
be part Indian. the said Eli
Cantrell died in Mississippi
that he made this declaration
for the purpose of establishing
his claim for citizenship that
his family consist of the
following names is to wit. His
wife is Elzoid Cox his
children Appus L. Cox &
Britty M. Cox.

Monroeville.

Sworn to and subscribe
before me August 18 - 1896.
B. B. Fite
V. P. ex off. J. P.

The State of Georgia
Marion County

Personally appeared
Before me, B. R. Felt, Notary Public, Justice of
the Peace in and for said County,
J. H. Bishop who being by me duly
sworn says that he is 77 years of
age & that his Post office is Hamilton,
Alabama. That he was well acquainted
with Eli Cantrell & had been acquainted
with him for fifteen or twenty
years. Affiant says that during the
above period he lived within or
near and four miles of him.
That he asks, one Billy Cantrell, if he
was any kin to Eli Cantrell, and
Jennie Cantrell said Billy Cantrell
wife said in answer to said question
No they were no kin to old black ^{man} Eli
Cantrell that she knew of. That he
looked & resembled the Indian habits
very much when about home and
when hunting. That usually when
he went hunting, he would put
on his hunting shirt & would take
with him his gun & butcher knife &
tomahawk. & would wear
buck skin breeches. That his features,
in my opinion, showed that he was
related to the Indians. That he has
heard him say that he came from
Georgia and heard him say that

the new corner in the Cathedral National

James M. Bishop

Spencer & Associates to begin on, this
the 25th 1896

B.R. Fitch

N.P. Exoff. J.P.

By contract of J.M. Bishop
then father the son at 11

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The State of Ala. }
Barren Co. }

Personally
appeared before me, B. K. Fife N. P.
Ex. J. P. in and for said
County and State, Sarah E. Reid,
who being by me duly sworn
say that her age is 49 years,
that her Post Office is Hamilton,
Alabama and that her maiden
name was Sarah E. Cox, and
and is daughter of Caroline
Cox, whose maiden was Caro-
line Cantrell, who ^{was} a daughter
of Eli Cantrell and the said
Eli Cantrell was known to be
part Indian. That said Eli
Cantrell died in the State of
Mississippi. That I file my
claim for citizenship upon the
ground that I have Indian
blood.

That the names
of my children are as follows
to wit: James A. Reid, Willie A.
Reid, Mrs. Steelman, who are
married and James R. Reid.
Affiant further states that she
has no children with her at
this time & that none of them
are under her control.

Sarah E. Reid
Sworn & subscribed to ^{before} me
this, the 20th day of Aug. 1894.

B. K. Fife
N. P. & Ex. J. P.

affidavit of
Wesley Stedham

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Before me Jno L English a Notary Public
in and for Hunt County Texas
Personally appeared Wesley Stidham, after
being duly sworn Deposed & Says he can
remember when a boy living in the same
community, that Eli. Cantrell did; that the
Said Eli. Cantrell would often get drunk, &
as often do or say things that my father &
mother & others of his neighbors would say
"That's the Indian that's in him makes him
do or say such things as he did, I don't
know just how much or what part, but I
suppose about one ~~half~~ Blood. Cherokee
my P.O. is Jacobia. Hunt Co. Texas-

Wesley Stidham

Subscribed & sworn to before me this
the 29th day of August 1896

Jno L English
Notary Public
Hunt Co. Texas

The State of Maryland }
Marion Lee }

Personally
appeared before me B.R. Gile, N.P.
Ex-off. J.P. in the said county
and State, Jason S. Steelman
who being by me duly sworn
says that he is 22 years old
his last office is Hamilton,
Alabama. That his wife's name
is Oma Steelman, whose maid-
en name was Oma Reid, daugh-
ter of Sarah E. Reid, who was
daughter of Caroline Lee & that
the said Caroline Lee was a
daughter of Eli Leantrell. That
said Eli Leantrell was known
to be part Indian. That Eli Leantrell
died in the State of
Miss. That he files this, his claim
for citizenship, upon the ground
that his wife is related to the
Indians by consanguinity.
That his family consists of the
following members to wit:
That his wife's name is Oma
Steelman & the names of his
children as follows,

Perry D. Steelman

Jason, D. Steelman

Sworn & subscribed before me
this 10th day of August, 1894

B.R. Gile
N.P. Ex-off. J.P.

Idy State of Ala. }
Marion Lee }

Personally
appeared before me, B.R. Pate
N.P. Ex-off. J.P. in & for said
County and State, W.E. Lee Sr.
who being by me duly sworn
says that he is fifty five years
old, ^{Marion Lee Sr.} says that he is son of
Leandra Lee who was daughter
of Eli Leantree, and that said
Eli Leantree was known to
be part Indian. That said
Eli Leantree died in the
State of Mississippi. That he
makes this affidavit for the
purpose of establishing his
claim for citizenship. That
his family consists of the
following members to wit:
That his wife's name is
Alice Lee, whose maiden name
Alice Barnetson. The children
names are as follows:
James & William E. Anderson
Mary, Lela, Ella Lee Lee

W.E. Lee Sr.
sub.

Sworn to & subscribed before
me, August 18th, 1894.

B.R. Pate
J.P. Ex-off. J.P.

State of Texas

County of Hunt

Before me Jno L English a Notary
Public in and for Hunt Co Texas

Personally appeared Julia A
Stidham, born Cantrell, who
after being duly sworn de-
posed and says: I am 43
years of age; my post-off-
ice is Jacobus, Tex. I
have lived in Tex about
four years, and came from
Alabama. My father was William
Cantrell who was the son
of Eli Cantrell who was
known as, one half blood Cherokee
Indian and died in 1863 in
Mississippi. I was born in Mississippi.
I have two brothers viz A M
Cantrell and D. C. Cantrell and
Hackleburgh, Alabama is their
post-office. My brother both
have children.

I have twelve children viz
W. R. Stidham.
Harriet E. Stidham. Henry Stidham.
A. M. Stidham. Susan Stidham.
Marilla E. Stidham. Lucy Stidham.
Julia D. Stidham. John D. Stidham.
Elizabeth E.
Berding Stidham.
Mary Stidham.

Three of my children are married
W. W. Stidham married Mary Stone and
has two children: Elmer Stidham and
Leonard ~~Stidham~~ Stidham

G. M. Stidham married Fannie Clarke and
has two children: Angelo Stidham
and Osa Stidham.

Harriet E. Stidham married C. B. Sullivan
and has two children James W.
Sullivan and Edith Tice who
is by a former husband.

(Signed) Father & Mother

Sworn and subscribed before me
this the 29th day of August 1896.

pro English Notary Public
Hunt C. Foss

W. W. Stidham
G. M. Stidham
Harriet E. Stidham

Applicant to
J. M. & P. M. M. J. M. M.

For Wiley Sted-
ham

The State of Alabama
Harrier County,

Personally appeared
before me, B.R. Fite, N.D. & ex-off. J.D. in & for
said county, J.W. Wiginton, age 59 years & his
P.O. is Hamilton, Alabama & P.M. Wiginton
age 57 years this P.O. is Barnesville, Alabama.
Who being by me duly sworn say that they
have well acquainted with Eli Leantzell
who was father of William Leantzell
son of said William Leantzell was father
of Julian Leantzell, now Julian
Statham. That Julian Statham is wife
of Wesley Statham

J.W. Wiginton

J. W. Wiginton

I appear & subscribe to before me this, the
28th day of August, 1896

B.R. Fite

N.D. & ex-off. J.D.

Jacobina, Texas,

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State of Texas }
Hunt County }

Personally appeared before me
Jno L English a Notary
Public in and for Hunt County Texas
in County & State aforesaid Harriett E. Sullivan
who being by me duly sworn said she is a daughter
of Julia Stidham who is daughter of Wm Cantrell
who was son of Eli Cantrell who was said to
be part Indian. On this ground I make my
application for citizenship in the Indian Terr-
itory. I have 2 children one by my former
husband viz. 'Solomea Tice, & one by my
Present husband James W. Sullivan
that my P. O. is Jacobina, Tex
Harriett E. Sullivan

Subscribed & sworn to before me
this the 31st day of August 1896

Jno L English
Notary Public Hunt Co. Texas

The State of Ala. }
Marion Co. }

Personally
appeared before me, B. R. Bile
J. P. & Ex. J. P. in and for said
county and State, Alfred A. Cox
who being by me duly sworn
says that he is a son of Car-
oline Cox, whose maiden
name was Caroline Leantrell
who was a daughter of Eli
Leantrell. The said Eli Leantrell
was known to be part Indian
that applicants post office is
Hamilton, Alabama, that his
age is thirty seven years.
That Eli Leantrell died in
the State of Mississippi.
That he makes this declara-
tion for his claims of citizen-
ship upon the ground that
he has Indian blood. That
his family consists of the fol-
lowing members to wit:
That his wife's name is Emily
J. Cox. That his children's
names are as follows to wit:
Alexander, Harvey, C. Polly A.
Laura, James O. Jennie J.
Martin, Lou A. and Mary
A. Cox

Alfred A. Cox
(mark)

Sworn & subscribed to before
me, this, the, 19th day of August,
1894,

B.R. Fite,
Notary Public.

Deposited & sealed

The State of Ala
Marion Lee

Personally
appeared before me, B.R. Gile,
N.P. Ex-off. J.P. in and for said
County and State, George W.
Stidham who being by me
duly sworn say that he is
19 years old that his post office
is Hamilton, Alabama, that
he is son of ~~Henry~~ J. Stidham
and is grand son of Caroline
Lee, who was daughter of Eli
Leantrell. The said Eli Leantrell
was known to be part
Indian. That Eli Leantrell
died in the State of Mississippi.
That he makes this declaration
for the purpose of establishing
his claim for citizenship
That his family consists of the
following members to wit:
Victoria Stidham ^{his wife} whose
maiden name was Victoria
Lee

George W. Stidham
mark

I was subscribed to before
me, August, 1894

B.R. Gile
N.P. Ex-off. J.P.

The State of Maryland
Marion Co.

Personally
appeared before me, ~~not~~ J. P.
J. P. & Ex. Off. J. P. in and for said
County and State James R. Reid
who being by me duly sworn
says that his age is 42 years, that
his P. & T. Office is Hermitage, Tenn.
that he is in debt to Sarah
E. Reid who was the daughter
of Caroline Cox and the said
Caroline Cox was the daughter of
Eli Leontrell, that this Leontrell
was known to be a freed man
that said Eli Leontrell died in
the State of Mississippi that he
files his claim for citizenship
for the reason that he has Afri-
can blood that the name of
his family is Leontrell;
Mary E. Reid is his wife, the name
of his children is James;
Nettie Thayer E. Reid

James R. Reid

Sworn & subscribed to before
me this, the, 20th day of
August, 1896.

B. R. Reid

J. P. & Ex. Off. J. P.

The State of
Marion Co. 3

appear before me B. R. P. in
N. P. 25000, I. P. in the
County of State James J. Hamilton
cask him in duty. James
says that he is Post Office
Hamilton Alabama his age
is twenty years old and that
he is son of John T. Hamilton
son of Caroline Hamilton and
is daughter of Eli Hamilton
said Eli Hamilton was
have been part of Union the
said Eli died in Mississippi
that he made this declaration
for the purpose of establishing
that his claim for citizenship
that his family consists of
the following names is to wit
his wife is Julia V. Cox
Timothy J. Cox

James J. Hamilton

sworn to and subscribed
before me August 18th 1896

B. R. Pile
N. P. 25000 - P.

The State of Ala.
Marion Lee

Personally
appeared before me, B.R. Gile
Notary Public in and for said County
and State of Ala. Lee is who being
me duly sworn says that he is
twenty years old. His post office
is Hamilton, Alabama, that he
is son of Polly Lee is the is
son of Caroline Lee. Who
was daughter of Eli Leantrell
said Eli Leantrell was known
to be part Indian. That said
Eli Leantrell died in the State
of Mississippi. That he made this
declaration for the purpose of
establishing his claim for an 18th
citizenship. That his family
consists of the following mem-
bers to wit; His wife, Michael
Lee, his children Leonard
Lee

Attest
B.R. Gile
Notary Public

Sworn to and subscribed
before me, August the 15th, 1894

B.R. Gile
Notary Public

The State of Ala.
Marion Co. I personally
Appear before me R. R. Tate
J. P. of W. J. P. in & for said
county and state W. E. Cox has
each being me duly sworn
says that he is twenty six
yr. old & his post office is
at line Alabama. that he is
son of W. E. Cox Sen. & he is
great son of Caroline Cox &
who is daughter of Eli
Cantrell said Eli Cantrell
was known to be part
Indian. the said Eli Cantrell
died in the state of Mississippi
that he made this declaration
for the purpose of establishing
his claim for citizenship
that his family consists
of the following names is
to wit: His wife is Pansy M.
Cox his children, Minnie,
Lena V. & Gustess Cox.

W. E. Cox
mark

Sworn to and Subscribe
before me August the 18-1896

R. R. Tate

N. P. Ansoff

Nation's No. 3504.

Commission's No.

In re Application of

A. M. Cantrell, et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

A. S. MCKENNON*

COM'R

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
A. M. Cantrell, et al.

Nation's No. 3504.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant ~~s~~ are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that ~~Eli Cantrell~~

through whom the petitioner ~~s~~ claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hichings, Hastings & Foudriot. Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, 26 day of Sept. 1896.

D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

The State of Ala.
Marion Lee.

I personally appeared before me, B.R. Fitch, N.P. & ex-officio J.P. in the said county & state, John H. Lee, who being duly sworn deposes and says his best office is the Milton, Alabama, that he is the son of Caroline Lee who was a daughter of Eli Leathell who was known to be sent in Slavery, that his grand father Eli Leathell died in the state of Miss. that he makes this affidavit for his claim of Citizenship that his family consists of the following members to wit; Marilee Lee is the name of his wife, whose maiden name was Marilee Stidham and his children are as follows to wit.

George, James H. Albert L. Daniel M. Lemuel D. Doctor D. Willie, Archie, Octonara, Mary E. and Eli J. Lee,

John H. Lee
mark

sworn to and subscribed before me this, the, 18th day of August, 1894.

B.R. Fitch

N.P. & ex-officio J.P.

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Nation's No. 934.

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Geo. W. Stidham
Wesley Stidham, and others.

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEP. 25 1936

W. S. KENNON

Before the Honorable, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabanis, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of Wesley Stidham, C.J. Lewis, T.W. & P.M. Wigginton,
Thomas W. Winsett, George W. Stidham, Alonzo & James
H. Cox, J. L. Bishop, J. S. Stidham, H. S. Sullivan, Nation's No. 934.
W. E. Cox, J. L. Bishop, J. S. Stidham, A. M. & D. A. Cantrell,
Alfred A. V. F. Sullivan, John H. Cox, et al. Commission's No.
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the
said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy,
and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant ~~3~~ are
entitled to citizenship.

Respondent ~~and~~ ~~waiving~~ his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said appli-
cation, says that ~~and~~ ~~that~~

through whom the petitioner ~~5~~ claim to derive their right
to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since
the removal of said Nation west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name
does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now
reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By ~~Hastings & Boudinot~~, Hastings & Boudinot, Attorneys.

John L. Adam, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the
matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, ~~12th~~ day of ~~Sept~~, 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

A. M. T. D. A.
Cantrell 8

No. 3579

A. M. Cantrell, et al

vs

Cherokee Nation

Bill 95

The State of Ala. }
Marion Lee }

Marion Lee appeared
before me to the 3d & 4th of Feb. 1868
and for said reasons and state
A. M. Cantrell age 40 years whose
post office is Heathsburg, Ala.
and D. A. Cantrell age 38 years
whose post office is Heathsburg,
Ala. depose and say as follows
to wit: That we are sons of
William Cantrell who was
a son of G. B. Cantrell who
was known to be part Indian.
That that our father and grand
father both died in the State
of Mississippi that upon the
ground that we have Indian
blood, we file our claim for
citizenship. G. B. Cantrell further
states that his family consist of
the following persons to wit:
My wife's name is Rachel Cantrell
whose maiden name was Rachel
Lewis; and children as follows:
Marion Lee, Rachel J. William
B. Lee, H. Nancy G. John W.
Gustav M. & Julia A. Cantrell
D. A. Cantrell further states that
his family consists of the fol-
lowing persons to wit: My
wife's name is Jane A. Cantrell

whose maiden name was Jean
 T. Brown, and children as follows
 William M. Barrow the Emily
 Rebecca A. Lafayette, Jane, &
 Mary A. Cantrell, and Orlando
 Cantrell who is a brother of my
 former wife whose maiden
 name was Delia M. Ham-
 mett. Each of the applicants state
 that they have one sister in
 Texas, who is in a family and
 her name is Julia A. Alden
 A. M. Cantrell
 D. A. Cantrell

I swear to the above to be true.
 Me this day, 18th, 1894
 B. H. Bile
 Notary P. S.

A. M. V. D. H.
 Cantrell &

No. 3579

A. M. Cantrell, et al

Cherokee Nation

FULL COURT

Caddo T.

End

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Nation's No. 44

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT 7 1906 ☆

→A. S. McKENNON←

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Nation's No. 427

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that city of

..... through whom the petitioner claims to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation,
in and to the effect of the foregoing answer,
S. H. Mayes, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer, are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 3 day of Sept, 1896.

L. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

Application for Citizenship in the
Cherokee Nation of Indians

to the Hon. Senate Commission;

Now comes your petitioner
H. P. Hyde and makes application for
himself and children to be admitted and
enrolled as citizens or members of the
Cherokee Nation or Tribe of Indians in the
Indian Territory. And in support of said
application respectfully alleges and states
as follows: Your applicants are
Cherokee Indians by blood, being
a son of H. P. Hyde and Grand son of
H. P. Hyde that my father was
H. P. Hyde is a Great Grand son of
Edward Leatherwood and Elizabeth Leather-
wood - was was my Great Grand Mother
that the said Elizabeth Leatherwood was
a daughter of Edward Leatherwood
that the said Elizabeth Leatherwood was
considered a Cherokee Indian by blood
by all who knew her. That said
Elizabeth was a daughter of Betsey
Walker who was a full blood Cherokee
Indian. That the said Betsey Walker was
a sister of Richard Walker, and said Richard
Walker and Betsey Walker took recreation
under treaty. That said Betsey Walker

Call attention of
 the committee

is on the Treaty roll of 1835.

And I also make application for my children to be admitted and enrolled together with my self as members or citizens of the Cherokee Tribe or Station of Indians in the Indian Territory. And that they are Cherokees by blood by reason of being son and daughters of a man who is Cherokee by blood as herein before set forth, and that the said children were with me

Our names and ages are as follows:

- | | | |
|----------|----------|-------|
| 1 John | age 31 | years |
| 2 Maria | 30 | " |
| 3 Anne | 4 | " |
| 4 Robert | 4 | " |
| 5 Mary | 4 months | - |

and my post office address is
 Whittier in Graham county N.C.

Therefore your applicants pray that we be by you recognized to be Cherokee Indians by blood and entitled to and admitted as members or citizens of the Cherokee Tribe or Station of Indians in the Indian Territory. And the said Dawes Commissioner enroll the applicants as members or citizens of the Cherokee Station or Tribe of Indians in the Indian Territory.

Your applicants would further submit

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,

WINITIA IND. TER., 1896.

See that you swear to your Petition.

Evidence of service of copies on the Chief or Governor may be secured as follows:

If convenient get his receipt to file with your papers. If you cannot do this, register to him, and when the registry receipt is returned to you, signed by him, have some disinterested person to make affidavit in form following:

I, W. L. French, do solemnly swear that on the 19th day of August, 1896, I saw a package registered at the postoffice at Whithin, Mo. addressed to E. H. Maye's Governor or Chief of the Cherokee Nation, Ind. Ter., that registry receipt, No. 15 hereto attached, is a receipt for said package, which contained true copies of the application of W. J. Greer and of the affidavits of G. E. French and A. J. Oliver in support of same.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 2 day of Sept, 1896.

W. R. Brown Clerk Sup. Court

Attach receipt to this affidavit and send with papers to the Commission at Vinita, Indian Territory.

For the Commission.

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W.S. Linn

Admission
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th inst. in relation to the application of Mr. J. B. Linn for admission to the bar of this court, and to inform you that the same has been referred to the proper authorities for consideration.

Respectfully,
J. B. Linn

W.S. Linn
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Respectfully,
J. B. Linn

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W. J. Green

Indorsement

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W. J. Green

July

Indorsement

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Indorsement

Indorsement

that he relies upon the affidavits of
Manorva-Allen John W. Battle F. W.
Hickman William Corley and Charles
Jenkins also the application to my
father J. P. Green as evidence his
behalf in this application

Respectfully Submitted

W. J. Green

State of North Carolina

Swain County

On this 14th day of July 1866 personally
appeared before me J. P. Green Clerk of
the Superior Court of Swain County and
State of North Carolina a resident of
whither he claims to be who being by
me duly sworn according to law declared
as follows I am the identical person
who appears in the application for citizen-
ship in the Census Bureau of the United States
in the Indian Territory in the name of
J. P. Green and that said foregoing
application for citizenship was to the best
of my knowledge and belief true.

W. J. Green

Sworn to and signed before me this 14th
day of July 1866. J. P. Green Clerk Superior
Court Swain County

Also personally appeared A. J. Clive
and E. E. Shuler residing at
Apone City in Swain Co. N.C. and
aged respectively 48 years and 39 years, they
being persons whom I certify to be respectable
and entitled to credit and also being by me
duly sworn according to law declare and
say that they personally know the applic-
ant H. J. Green and that he is the person
he represents himself to be

A. J. Clive
E. E. Shuler

Sworn & subscribed before me Aug. 17
1896 Witness my hand and official

Attest
Clark Superior Court
Swain County N.C.

End

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Nation's No. 3085.

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Nancy Chandler, et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 28 1896. *

A. S. MCKENNON

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Nancy Chouser, et al.

Nation's No. 3085.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicants are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Frank Flatfoot,

through whom the petitioners claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By HITCHINGS, Hastings & Boudinot. Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the

25

day of

Sept

1896.

D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

- Affidavit of Witness.

*In the matter of Petition and Memorial
of Nancy Chandler for Admission to
Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation,
State of Arkansas
County of Sebastian*

William J. Bruner
SS.

*Before me, the undersigned Notary
Public in and for the County and State
aforesaid, personally appeared,
Joseph Bruner who, after being
by me duly sworn, state:
That he is 60 years old and a
resident of Sequoyah District,
Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory
and that he is personally acquainted
with Nancy Chandler, who is an ap-
plicant for Citizenship in the Cherokee
Nation.*

Affiant further states:

*That he was personally acquainted
with Ceila Flatfoot the mother
of the petitioner Nancy Chandler and
he was also acquainted with Frank
Flatfoot a fullblood Cherokee Indian.
He has often heard him acknowledge
and claimed Ceila Flatfoot as his
daughter. He knows that Ceila Flat-
foot resembled Frank Flatfoot*

in appearance, action and manners,
~~affiant~~ further states;

That he has been knowing the
said Nancy Chandler more than
thirty three years and knows
that she is recognized by her
neighbors, acquaintances and the
public generally as having Cherokee
Indian blood, and that the
appearance of said Nancy Chandler
in complexion and physical ap-
pearance indicates that she
is of Indian blood and
descent.

~~affiant~~ further states;

That from the above facts
and circumstances and from
what he has heard and knows
namely what his grand father, Frank
H. Abbott has often told him,
he believes that the said Nancy
Chandler to be a descendant
by blood of the Cherokee
Indian Tribe.

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this the 8th day of September
1896
Sam'l Edwards

Notary Public

Wm. Commission Expires
Nov 7 1897

Affidavit of Witness.

In the matter of Petition and Memorial of Nancy Chandler
for Admission to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.
STATE OF Arkansas
COUNTY OF Sebastian

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Turner Whitmire who, after being by me duly sworn, states:
That he is 38 years of age, and a resident of the Indian Territory
District of Sequoyah and that he is personally acquainted with
Nancy Chandler who is an applicant for Citizenship in the
Cherokee Nation. Affiant further states:

(Here set out all that witness knows about applicant's family and ancestors of Indian blood.)

He has been known as the petitioner Nancy
Chandler more than twenty-five years
and was also acquainted with her mother
Ceila Flatfoot he has often heard Ceila Flatfoot
and other say that Frank Flatfoot was
the father of Ceila Flatfoot. he further states
that Ceila Flatfoot had all of the appear-
ance of a Cherokee Indian descendant
and that she spoke the Cherokee language
fluently and no other language.

Affiant further states: That he has known the said Nancy Chandler
for the past 25 years, and knows that she has been and is recognized by her neighbors,
acquaintances and the public generally, as having Cherokee Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical
appearance of the said Nancy Chandler indicate that she is of Indian blood
and descent. Affiant further says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard
and knows of the family of the said Nancy Chandler he believes the
said Nancy Chandler to be a descendant by blood of the Cherokee
Indian Tribe.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, on this 10 day of September, 1896.

Paul Edwards
NOTARY PUBLIC.

My Commission expires Nov 7th / 1897

3472

No. *Revised*

Application of

Nancy Chandler Et Al.

FOR

Enrollment in *Cherokee* Nation.

Filed on the *9* day of *Sept* 189*6*

Asst. Comm.
Sec. U. S. Com. Five Civ. Tribes

L. A. Bell
Agent for Petitioner.

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L. A. Bell
Waycross, Ga.

Application For Enrollment.

BEFORE THE UNITED STATES COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES OF INDIANS:

Stanley Chandler Petitioner.

VS

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION AND ENROLLMENT.

Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.
Respondent.

TO THE ABOVE MENTIONED HONORABLE COMMISSION:—

Your petitioner, *Stanley Chandler*, states that *his grandfather* was a *Cherokee* Indian by blood; was duly recognized by the proper authorities as such in *Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory* and enjoyed all the rights, privileges, benefits and annuities of other *Cherokee* Indians by blood in the said *Cherokee* Nation or Tribe of Indians, and that the name of the said *Frank Flatfoot* appears, or should appear upon the authenticated rolls of the said *Cherokee* Indians for the year *1852 or 1858*.

That petitioner is a lineal descendant of the said *Frank Flatfoot* to-wit:

The petitioner's mother, *Celia Flatfoot* was the daughter of *Frank Flatfoot*, so recognized and acknowledged by the late *Frank Flatfoot*. The petitioner was born and raised in the *Cherokee Nation*. The mother of the petitioner was *Celia Flatfoot*.

That under the constitution, laws, usages and customs of the said *Cherokee* Nation or Tribe of Indians, and the laws of the United States, and treaties with said Indians, your said petitioner is entitled to be admitted and enrolled as a citizen and a member of said *Cherokee* Tribe of Indians in the Indian Territory and entitled to all the rights, benefits, privileges and annuities of other *Cherokee* Indians by blood.

That there are now living legal descendants of your said petitioner persons, as follows, to-wit:

NAMES.

AGES.

RELATIONSHIP.

~~All of the relations of the petitioner~~
~~are dead;~~

| | | |
|------------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| <i>Hettie Chandler</i> | <i>Age 16</i> | <i>daughter</i> |
| <i>Sim A.</i> | " | " |
| <i>Aaron J.</i> | " 12 | <i>Son</i> |
| <i>Norris</i> | " | " |

Wherefore, the premises considered, your petitioner prays that her name, with those of her said descendants, to-wit:
Hettie Chandler, Age 16, Linn A. Chandler, Age 12,
Aaron J. Chandler, Age 11, Morris Chandler, Age 9,
and that she be enrolled and admitted to all rights, benefits, privileges and
immunities of other Cherokee Indians, in and to the Cherokee Nation
or Tribe of Indians, in Indian Territory, and your petitioners will ever pray.

The afore named petitioner Nancy Chandler says that the statements
set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true according to his best knowledge, information and belief.
Nancy Chandler Petitioner.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 8 day of September, 1896
Samuel Edmundson Notary Public.

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No. 1
Application of
Nancy Chandler Et Al.
Enrollment in Cherokee Nation.
Filed on the 9 day of Sept, 1896
W. H. Bell
Sec. of Com. for Tribe
W. H. Bell
Agent for Petitioner.

W. H. Bell
Wagoner, Et Al.

End

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Nation's No. 1168
Commission's No.
In re Application of

M. M. Fields

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT 21 1898
A. S. MCKENNON
COM 'R'

Before the Honorable, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

M. M. F. (H)

Nation's No. 1168

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the
said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy,
and no legal right, therefore to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is
entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said appli-
cation, says that

through whom the petitioner claim to derive his right
to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since
the removal of said Nation west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name
does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now
reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Wm. L. Adams, Hastings & Bond Attorneys.

John L. Adams, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the
matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 17th day of Sept. 1896.

J. H. Bell

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Marshall Field

Chicago

Agents

Marshall Field
Springfield
Texas

Application for Cherokee Citizenship

To the Honorable, the DAWES COMMISSION, Vinita, Indian Territory:

The undersigned, John Marshall Felt, your petitioner, makes this application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation, and precedents established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of his claim, to-wit:

That he is the son of one John Marshall Felt and the son of one John Marshall Felt and the son of one John Marshall Felt who, your petitioner firmly believes, was a Cherokee Indian by blood and duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom he derived his Cherokee Indian blood, entitling him to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That his name and the name of said ancestor should be found to appear on the Census Rolls, taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river, in the years, 1835, 1848, 1851, and 1852.

And your petitioner respectfully awaits the time this application for admission, together with the proof in support thereof, shall be truly heard and passed upon.

That the age of your petitioner is 30 years; that his postoffice address is John Marshall Felt and that his family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

| No. | Names | Sex | Age | Relationship | Remarks. |
|-----|--------------------|-----|-----|--------------|----------|
| 1 | John Marshall Felt | | | | |
| 2 | John Marshall Felt | | | | |
| 3 | John Marshall Felt | | | | |
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In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at Cherokee this, the 7 day of September, A. D., 1896.
Attest: John Marshall Felt

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Cherokee this, the 7 day of Sept, A. D., 1896.

[SEAL]

W. C. Riddle
Notary Public
Cherokee Oct 21

my Com & name

AFFIDAVIT.

United States of America)
Northern Dist Ind Terr)

In the case of Moses Mathias Fields claimant for citizenship
in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, before the Honorable "Dawes
Commission," authorized under act of the Congress of the United States.

Personally appeared this day before me J. M. Baker a
Notary Public within and for the above aforementioned, duly authorized
to administer oaths George Wilkerson to me personally
well known ~~to be reputable and entitled to credit~~; and who being by me duly sworn, according to law,
deposes and says: My name is George Wilkerson; my age is 72
years: My post-office address is Tallegna

I am a citizen of the Cherokee Nation; I am a Farmer by occupation:

And affiant declares in relation to the above-named case, as follows, to-wit:

I also knew Wilas Fields
of Tennessee, his great grand father...
Albert M. Fields George Wilkerson
Subscribed & sworn to before
me this 7 day of September 1896

J. M. Baker
Notary Public

Notary Public
/ com Exp/Nov 21-1899

United States of America
Notary Public
Affidavit of Service and Return.

J. H. Helmer, Notary Public, do hereby certify that I did, on the 21st day of November, 1909, serve a copy of the within and foregoing petition of the undersigned, true, correct, and literal copies of the same, and of the return of said application, at the place, named and not otherwise specified, and that the same were duly filed.

and citizenship application of Moses Marshall Fields - Spring Town Texas
Shown and as before to By M. O. Grouse,
Notary Public
and affidavit of George Melkissae
Notary Public.

G. W. Baker Notary Public
for northern Dist and Tex
all

Moses Marshall Fields, et al.
To: J. H. Helmer

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G. W. Baker

21 Nov 99

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Nation's No. 53

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Harriet E. Casperson

et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Minnie E. East

Nation's No. *3318*

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant *is* entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his *former* demurrer, but *insisting* upon the same for answer to said application, says that

through whom the petitioner claim to derive *her* right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as it present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

By *S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.*
John L. Adam, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation. Attorneys.

John L. Adam, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the *10* day of *June*, 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at *Warren I.T.*
Registered Letter } No. *117* Rec'd *Sep 8*, 189*6*
Parcel }
of *A. M. Callaway*
Warren I.T.
addressed to *Hon. E. H. Mayes*
Johns Creek I.T.
Antonie V. M. M. P. M.

7 J. Thompson
Sept

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Francis E. Eastham
Elizabeth Eastham

Elizabeth Eastham

Sept

William M. Hall

Jan 15 1888

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE- HENRY.L.DAVES, FRANK.C.ARMSTRONG.-

ARCHIBALD.S.McKENNON.- THOMAS.B.CABANISS. AND, ALEXANDER
B.MONTGOMERY:- United States Commissioners, Authorized by an
act of Congress, June 4th* 1896, to hear and determine claims
for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:-

GENTLEMEN:-----

The undersigned, your Petitioner: Nannie
E Eastham for and on behalf of herself and
Wm L. & M. Clara J. E. W. and Ida E Eastham her Children
and heirs this day make their application to you for the purpose
of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians, and
those entitled to share in the distribution of the funds, and
allotments of lands in the Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their
Cherokee blood, and Petitioner states that she is a
Cherokee Indian by blood, deriving the same from Fredrick
Glass and Hannah Glass his daughter
whos name will be found on the Authenticated rolls of the
Cherokees by Blood, taken in the years 18 28 or 1835
the same to be submitted to your Honorable Commission, for full
and complete investigation, and if found correct as stated to be
granted all the rights, priveledges, and ammunities of other
Cherokee Citizens, and Petitioner herewith files her proof in
support of said claim and respectfull awaits the time when her
application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted,.

Nannie E Eastham

.....

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached as follows:-

| <u>Name.</u> | <u>Ages.</u> | <u>Relationship.</u> |
|-------------------------|--------------|--|
| <u>Nannie E Eastham</u> | <u>45</u> | <u>great Grand Daughter and Grand Daughter</u> |
| <u>William E</u> | <u>26</u> | <u>great Grand Son</u> |
| <u>James M</u> | <u>24</u> | <u>" " " " " "</u> |
| <u>Clara J</u> | <u>22</u> | <u>" " " " " "</u> |
| <u>Eagar W</u> | <u>19</u> | <u>" " " " " "</u> |
| <u>Ida E</u> | <u>10</u> | <u>" " " " " "</u> |

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand this 7 day of Aug

Aug A.D. 1896.

Nannie E Eastham

A.M.Callaway, Atty for
Petitioner.

United States of America
Indian Territory,
Northern District

Minnie E. Eastham of lawful age being
duly sworn as the law directs upon her
oath states that she knows the facts set forth
in the above and foregoing Application
and that the facts are true as she verily
believes

Minnie E. Eastham

Subscribed and sworn to before me

This 3rd day of Aug 1890

Alfred M. Callaway
Notary Public

United States of America
Indian Territory
Northern District

Nannie E Eastham after being
duly sworn on oath states my
age is 45 years a resident and
Citizen of the Cherokee Nation
Postoffice Catoosa I.T. and have
The following Children to wit -
William C Francis M Clarah &
Edgar W and Ida E Eastham who
were born to me in lawful wedlock
and are my children as set forth
in my application for Citizenship
in the Cherokee Nation
witness Nannie E Eastham

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 3rd day
of Aug. 1896 Alfred M Callaway
Notary Public

I Alfred M Callaway do certify that Nannie E East-
ham is a creditable person and is entitled
to full faith and credit before any of the
Courts of the Indian Territory
Alfred M Callaway
Notary Public

State of Texas } ss.
County of Johnson

On this 29th day of Aug

A.D. 1896. before me a Notary Public for State and County.

Personally appeared Elizabeth Donahoe to me well and personally known to be the person she represents herself to be and to me known to be a person entitled to full faith and credit before the Courts of this State, who after being duly sworn as the law directs, upon her oath states that she is 61 years of age and a housewife by occupation, and she further states, that she is well and personally acquainted with Nannie E Eastham and has been for more than 41 years and knows that she is the Great Grand Daughter of Fredrick Glass and Grand Daughter of Hannah Glass who married who were Cherokee's by blood and the said Nannie E Eastham being a direct descendant of Fredrick and Hannah

Glass
is a Cherokee BB Indian by blood.

Elizabeth Donahoe
Mar 18

Sworn to and subscribed to before me on this the 29th day of Aug A.D. 1896 .

G. G. Goldings Notary Public.
My Comm Ex- Jan 1895

State of Texas ss.
County of Cooke

On this the 27th day of August
A.D. 1896. before me a Notary Public, within and for the said
State and County- personally appeared George W. Tubbs to me
well and personally known to be a person entitled to full faith
and credit in the Courts in this State, who after being duly
sworn as the law directs, upon his oath states that he is 65
~~6~~ years of age and a farmer by occupation, and he
further states, that he is well and personally acquainted with
Hannie E Eastham and has
been for more than 40 years, and knows that she is the descendant
of Fredrick Glass who was the Father of Hannah
Glass who married an Alexander

who were Cherokee's by blood. And the said Hannie E Eastham
being a direct descendant of said Fredrick Glass
and Hannah Glass is a Cherokee Indian by
blood, to all of which he swears to the best of his
Knowledge & belief
G. W. Tubbs

Sworn and subscribed to before me on this the 27th
day of August A.D. 1896.

R. R. Bell
Notary Public.. Cooke Co. Texas
My Commis-Ex- June 1st 1897

By tradition of the same the above to be said
G. W. Tubbs

2572
No. 3276

Wm. E. Eastman

Cherokee Nation

Filed 9 Sept. 1896
AM Calaway
OK

Rejected

AM Calaway atty
Convey

End

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S. H. HOSKINS,
Lawyer.
S. W. COR. OF SQUARE.

Denton, Texas, Sept. 7, 1896

The Drovers Case.
Vivida and Son.

Gentlemen—

I herewith
enclose you as per your
letter of instruction affidavit
with registry receipt attached
showing that my application
has to day been forwarded to
the Chief at Tahlequah.

The affidavit does not show
the proof in support of my
petition was forwarded with
it for the reason that I had
sent this document with original petition
to the Chief some days ago and
as the Chief has failed to
receipt for same, I have
forwarded a second peti-
tion and registered same.

A. H. GUY

[illegible]

20120 2nd a family record of the full
family back 14 generations But last of my house
went up 14 years ago & it was lost
in the fire that burnt up the town
house & one of the sons of that family
all the life & knowledge the matter was set
in motion the 1st of January & in family
notes I have taken down all the old family
that was in the house & in the back of the
house & in the house & in the house & in the house

The State of Texas
County of Denton

On this day personally appeared
before the undersigned authority, who being
by me duly sworn depose and say the forego-
ing statement as herein set forth is true
and correct to the best of his knowledge

J. Vrealy
Notary Public
Denton County, Texas

Nation's No. 3331

Commission's No.

In re Application of

R. B. Gay Jr.

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 28 1896. ☆

☆ A. S. McKENNON ☆

COM. R.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

R. R. Esau

Nation's No. *3331*

Commissioner's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant *is* entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that *Sarah F. Esau*

through whom the petitioner *is* claims to derive *their* right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory as citizens thereof. *but are residents & citizens of the State of Texas.*

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be heard & dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *Nathan H. Hatcher & Ben Smith* Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the *25* day of *Sept.* 1896.

D. H. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC

State of Texas
County of Throckmorton

in the case of R B Gay and T M Gay for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation Indian Territory as a Cherokee Indian by blood before the honorable Dawes commission authorized under act of the Congress of the United States

personally appeared this day before me
E C Hall a Justice of the Peace & Officer
Notary Public in & for Throckmorton County
Tex. Wm A P Gray To me is personally
and well known to be reputable and en-
titled to credit and who being by me duly
sworn according to law depose and says
my name is A P Gray my age is 67 years
my Post office address is Spring Creek Tex
I am a farmer by trade occupation I am a
citizen of the United States and affirm
declares in relation to the above named case
as follows to wit The above named grandmother
Letha Austill was born in Ala amongst the
Cherokee's 2d day of Jan 1800 her parents Eben
Austill & Sarah Austill said Eben
said miss Fries was one fourth Cherokee Indian
said Eben Austill & Sarah Austill his wife
left the Cherokee reservation in Ala in 1812
on account of the Creek war then and
Jor Han were the Agents that took the

Indians from Georgia and Tennessee
to Ala Eben Austill and Sarah his wife
lived near neighbors to Rags & Hous the
Ches. Sarah Austill was about sixty years
old when she died Letha Austill was
about fifty years old when she
died She married James Guthrie 1827
their daughter M A Gay was the mother
of R B Gay & T M Gay } A P Gray
Subscribed & sworn to before me
at Spring Creek Tex witness my hand and
seal at Spring Creek Tex Aug 17, 1896 E C Hall
J P & Officer Notary Public

~~no 834~~

R. H. Gay

Cherokee Nation

Filed Sept 8th 1876

A. J. McKinnon

Clerk

Per. T. S.

Atty Gen Harris

Pellissippi
T. S.

I AM HASTING to immediately send
you the copy of Deft. and 11th
I have a further request
at the post office at Dunton
Hills and I issued to Col
Aunt Harris Chief of the Chero-
kee Nation Sahlequah, Esq.
La. R. Post registry receipt from
postmaster he also returned
as a receipt for said pack-
age which contained true
copy of the deposition of
B. B. Gay - A H Hasting

Given to and subscribed
before me this Sept 17. 1896
R. B. Rogers
Notary Public
Dunton O. H.

Application for Cherokee Citizenship.

To the Honorable, the DAWES COMMISSION, Tahlequah, Indian Territory:

The undersigned, R. B. Gay, your petitioner, makes this application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation, and precedents established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of his claim, to-wit:

That he is the eldest son of one John B. Gay and the late wife of John B. Gay, of one John B. Gay and the late wife of John B. Gay, who, your petitioner firmly believes, was a Cherokee Indian by blood and duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom he derived his Cherokee Indian blood, entitling him to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That his name and the name of said ancestor should be found to appear on the Census Rolls taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river, in the years, 1835, 1848, 1851, and 1852.

And your petitioner respectfully awaits the time this application for admission, together with the proof in support thereof, shall be truly heard and passed upon.

That the age of your petitioner is thirty nine years; that his postoffice address is Tahlequah, Okla. and that his family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

| No. | Names | Sex | Age | Relationship | Remarks |
|-----|--------------------|-------------|-----------|-----------------|---------|
| | <u>R. B. Gay</u> | <u>Male</u> | <u>39</u> | <u>Son</u> | |
| | <u>John B. Gay</u> | <u>Male</u> | <u>16</u> | <u>Daughter</u> | |
| | <u>John B. Gay</u> | <u>Male</u> | <u>8</u> | <u>Son</u> | |
| | <u>John B. Gay</u> | <u>Male</u> | <u>6</u> | <u>Son</u> | |
| | <u>John B. Gay</u> | <u>Male</u> | <u>4</u> | <u>Son</u> | |
| | <u>John B. Gay</u> | <u>Male</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>Son</u> | |
| | <u>John B. Gay</u> | <u>Male</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>Son</u> | |
| | <u>John B. Gay</u> | <u>Male</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>Son</u> | |
| | <u>John B. Gay</u> | <u>Male</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>Son</u> | |
| | <u>John B. Gay</u> | <u>Male</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>Son</u> | |

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at Tahlequah, Okla. this, the 26th day of Aug, A. D., 1896.

Attest:

Subscribed and sworn to before me at

Tahlequah, Okla. this, the 26th day of Aug, A. D., 1896.

[SEAL]

A. H. Perry, J. P. Notary Public

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Nation's No. 228

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Edw. B. Martin

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 7 1896.

A. S. McKENNON

COM 'R'

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKenna, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of.....

Edgar Dean Martin

Nation's No. 227

Commissioner's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant (b) entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Deputy Mark through whom the petitioner claim, to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

John K. Atchey, Ex-Sec. of the Cherokee Nation, Principal Chief
S. H. Mayes, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer,
are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 29 day of July, 1896.

D. J. Ball
NOTARY PUBLIC.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,

VINITA, IND. TER.,

1896

See that you swear to your Petition.

Evidence of service of copies on the Chief or Governor may be secured as follows: If convenient get his receipt to file with your papers. If you cannot do this, register to him, and when the registry receipt is returned to you, signed by him, have some disinterested person to make affidavit in form about as follows:

I, Chas. French, do solemnly swear that on the 14th day of August, 1896, I saw a package registered at the postoffice at Walters, Mo., addressed to S. H. Mayo, Governor or Chief of the Cherokee Nation, Ind. Ter., that registry receipt, No. 18, hereto attached, is a receipt for said package, which contained true copies of the application of E. A. Martin, and of the affidavits of Marion Mear, and John H. Bates, in support of same. Chas. French

Subscribed and sworn to before me, on this 2 day of September, 1896.

Robert Clark, Secy. Comm.

Attach receipt to this affidavit and send with papers to the Commission at Vinita, Indian Territory.

For the Commission.

Application for Citizenship in the
Cherokee Nation of Indians

To the Hon. Dawes Commission

I have come your petition Eliza Ann
Martin and make application for
herself and children to be admitted and called
as citizens or members of the Cherokee
Nation or tribe of Indians in the Indian
Territory and in support of said application
respectfully allege and state as follows
Your applicants are connected
by blood. That she is a daughter of William
Sibbe and William Sibbe. That William
Sibbe was a daughter of Matron Battle and
Sallie Battle and that Sallie Battle was
a daughter of Benjamin Hyde
and Elizabeth Hyde - That Elizabeth
Hyde was a daughter of Edward Leather-
wood and Elizabeth Leatherwood -
That Elizabeth Leatherwood wife of
Leatherwood was a daughter of Betsy
Walker. That Betsy Walker was a
full blooded Cherokee Indian
and took reservation by treaty
and was on the treaty roll
of 1835.

And I also make application
for my children to be admitted

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enrolled together with myself as
 members or citizens of the Cherokee tribe
 or Nation of Indians in the Indian
 Territory, And that they are Cherokee
 by blood or were being some and
 daughters of your applicant who is
 a Cherokee ^{by blood} by blood! as herein set forth
 And that the said Children live with
 me,

Our names and ages are as follows:
~~John Martin (white)~~
 Eliza Ann Martin age 42 years
 1 Caroline " 21 "
 2 Elmd " 18 "
 3 Cora " 15 "
 4 Grace " 11 "
 5 Emma " 3 "
 6 Clarence " 4 "
 7 Jessie " 2 "

And my post office address
 is Whittier Twin Lakes N.C.

Wherefore your applicant prays that
 we be by you adjudged to be Cherokee
 Indians by blood and entitled to be
 admitted as members or citizens of
 the Cherokee tribe or Nation of Indians
 in the Indian Territory; And the said
 Dawes Commission made in

applicants as members or citizens
of the Cherokee Nation or Tribe of
Indians in the Indian Territory
Respectfully submitted
Eliza Ann Martin

State of North Carolina
County of Swain

On this the 18 day of May 1876
I personally appeared before me W.P. Jones
Justice of the peace within in the
County and State aforesaid Eliza Ann
Martin a resident of within Po Swain
Co N.C. who being by me duly sworn
according to law deposes as follows
I am the identical person who
wishes or makes application for
Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation
or Tribe of Indians in the Indian
Territory by the name of Eliza Ann
Martin that I and my family
are Cherokee Indians by blood
And that I have read the foregoing
application for Citizenship and
to the best of my knowledge and
belief the same is true

Witness my hand
W.P. Jones

Eliza Ann Martin

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of May 1876 J.P. Jones J.P.

Also appeared before me
 J. H. Ellis and W. P. Hyde
 residing at Whittier P. O. Swain Co. N.C.
 and aged respectively 55 years & 53
 years they personally known to me
 whom I certify to be respectable
 and entitled to credit and who being
 by me duly sworn according to
 law declare and say that they
 personally know the applicant
 Eliza Ann Martin and that
 she is the person she represents
 for self to be
 J. H. Ellis
 W. P. Hyde

Sworn & subscribed before me
 on this the 18th day of Aug 1896
 J. P. Jones, J. P.
 Justice of the Peace

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

ss.

Swain County.

The foregoing Certificate of

Justice of the Peace of

I,

certify that

Certificate, a Justice of the Peace in and for the County of

State of North Carolina, and that his signature thereto is in his own proper handwriting.

County, is adjudged to be correct; and

Clerk of the Superior Court of said County, do hereby

was, at the time of signing the foregoing

and

In Witness Whereof, I hereunto subscribe my name and affix

my official seal, this 19th day of August

A. D. 1896

Clerk Superior Court.

State of Connecticut

County of Swain

Be it remembered that on this
17th day of August 1896 A.D.
before me John W. Battle of the
County of Swain and State of Georgia,
whose Post office address is Bryan
City N. C. personally known to me
its reliable and creditable citizen
whose statement is entitled to credit
and who being duly sworn according to
oath depose and says that his
father removed to the Cherokee
Country in 1811 and was about
eight years of age with one John
Torre who came and settled
on the waters of the Oconaluftee
river in the manner of Educating
the Cherokee Indian Children.
That Benjamin Torre was living
on said Oconaluftee river about seven
miles above the School house where
the Cherokee Children were Educated.
Affiant Affiant was well acquainted
with the said Benjamin Torre
and wife Elizabeth whose maiden name
was Elizabeth Leatherwood
Cherokee by blood That Affiant

has resided in this section ever
since, and makes this affidavit
from his personal knowledge and
long acquaintance with the Leatherwood
family who have always claimed to
be Cherokee by blood.

Affiant further says that he is
personally acquainted with Eliza Martin
whose maiden name was Eliza Gibbs,
and her ancestors as far back as
Edward Leatherwood. Edward Leatherwood
married Betsy Walker a daughter of
old Betsy Walker who was a sister
to Richard Walker. Betsy Walker
and Richard Walker were full
blood Indians. Affiant
swears that Edward Leatherwood and
Betsy Leatherwood had a daughter
by the name of Elizabeth who
married Ben. Hyde who was
Eliza Martin's mother. grand father
Richard Walker and Betsy Walker had
reservations laid off to them.
Affiant makes this affidavit from
his own personal knowledge and
acquaintance with the families above
mentioned. John H. Balle

Subscribed & sworn to before me this 17th day of August
1896.

Witness clerk
Superior Court
Swain Co. N.C.

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Eliza W. Whittier

v.

Eliza Whittier

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No. 3582

Mary Eliza Leeds etc

vs

Charles Eaton

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Re
Talequah etc.

Application for Cherokee Citizenship

To the Honorable, the DAWES COMMISSION, Vinita, Indian Territory:

The undersigned Mary Etta Fields your petitioner, makes this her application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation, and precedents established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of her claim, to wit:

That she is the daughter of one Abner M. Nolan and the grand daughter of one John M. Nolan and the great grand daughter of one Wm. Jackson Manville who, your petitioner firmly believes, was a Cherokee Indian by blood and duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom she derived her Cherokee Indian blood, entitling her to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That her name and the name of said ancestor should be found to appear on the Census Rolls, taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river, in the years, 1835, 1848, 1851, and 1852.

And your petitioner respectfully awaits the time this her application for admission, together with the proof in support thereof, shall be truly heard and passed upon.

That the age of your petitioner is 34 years; that her postoffice address is Stingtown Pk and that her family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

| No. | Names | Sex | Age | Relationship | Remarks. |
|-----|------------------|-----|-----|--------------|----------|
| 1 | Charles M. Nolan | m | 44 | brother | |
| 2 | John M. Butler | " | 12 | nephew | |
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In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at Stingtown Pk this, the 7 day of September, A. D., 1896

Attest: Mary Etta Fields

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Stingtown Pk this, the 7 day of Sept, A. D., 1896

W. B. K. K. K.

Notary Public

any come from

United States of America
Northern District of Texas

In the case of Mary Etta Fields, claimant for citizenship
in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, before the Honorable "Dawes
Commission," authorized under act of the Congress of the United States.

Personally appeared this day before me G W Baker a
Notary Public within and for the above aforementioned, duly authorized
to administer oaths George Wilkerson to me personally
well known to be reputable and capable of giving true testimony, and who being by me duly sworn, according to law,
deposes and says: My name is George Wilkerson, my age is 72
years: My post-office address is Tahlequah

I am a citizen of the Cherokee Nation; I am a Farmer by occupation;

And affiant declares in relation to the above-named case, as follows, to-wit:

I am acquainted with Mary Etta
Fields who is a descendant of A Jackson
Man killer who was a Cherokee Indian

M M Fields

George Wilkerson

G. G. Helms

Subscribed before me this the
7 day 1896

G W Baker
Notary Public

My Comm. Exp - Nov 21 - 1899

77. John A. Tamm, do solemnly swear that I did, on this, the
1st day of September, A. D., 1935, serve on the Principal Order of the
Sharon Station, true, correct and literal copies of the above and
first of said affidavits, as follows, record evidence and de-
positions and exhibits as follows, to-wit:

are citizenship application of
Mary Etta. Fields, Sec of Springtown
Texas - certified to by McGowan, N.W.
Sec of Clinton of George McElwaine
of Oklahoma

Certified by _____
 Notary Public
 at _____
 This _____ day of _____, 19____.
 The State of _____

For the 1st, 10th and 20th of the month.

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... ..

Notary Public.

Nation's No. 1167
Commission's No.
In re Application of

Mary E. Fields

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEP 29 1900

A. E. RICHMOND

Com

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabanis, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Nation's No. 1119

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has no jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that

through whom the petitioner claims to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *John L. Adair* & *Richard B. Brundage* Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 17th day of Sept. 1896.

D. J. Bell

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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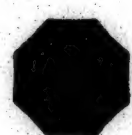
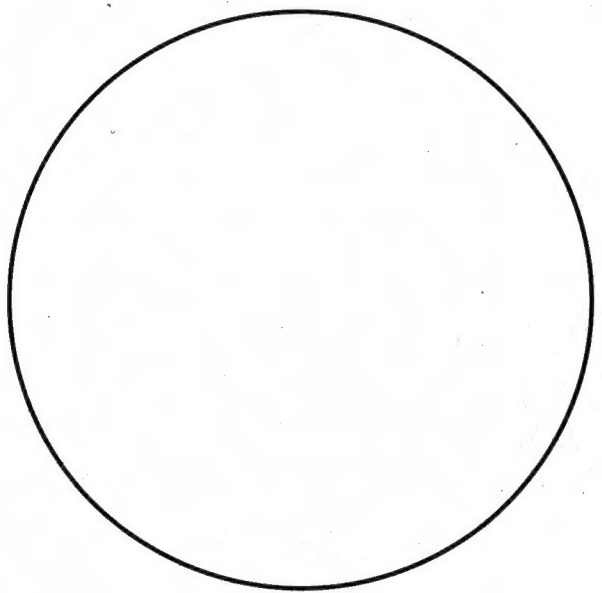


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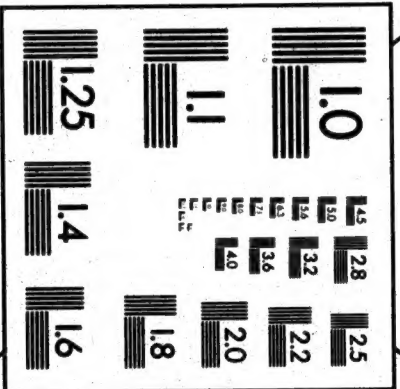


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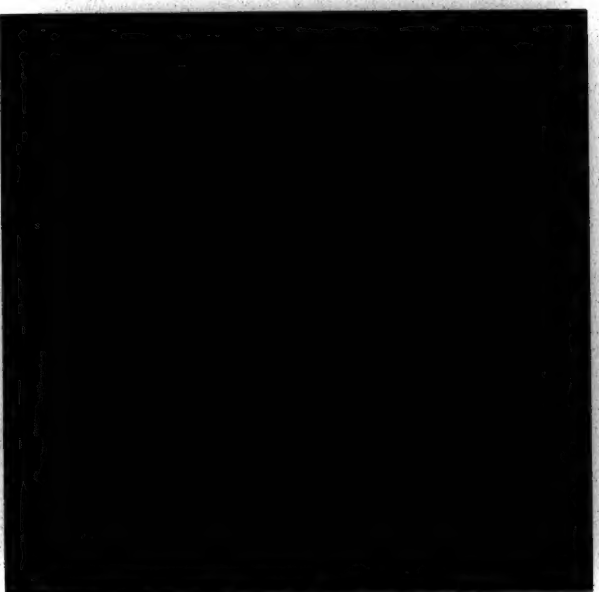


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